

THE WEATHER.
Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, colder Thursday. Moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

THE MORNING STAR

FOUNDED 1867

THE LITTLE ADS.
A few lines of type will tell it, sell it, let it, or get it. Twenty-five words or less one time, 25c. Discount for week or longer.

VOL. LXXXVII—NO. 149. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1911. WHOLE NUMBER 13,556.

FACE THE CRISIS AT THE POLLS TO-DAY---VOTE NOW

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR CITY OF WILMINGTON

Opportunity for Its Adoption Presented to the People at Election in Various Wards from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Today

EVERYTHING READY PLAN IS ASSURED

Largest Possible Majority, However, is Desired in Its Adoption

IT'S NOW UP TO THE PEOPLE

Matters of Registration All Settled and Polling Places Have Been Arranged—Australian Ballot to Prevail.

TO THE PUBLIC:
Wilmington, N. C., March 14, 1911.
Whereas, it appears that the registration books for the Third Ward have been mislaid, lost, or stolen, this is to notify the qualified voters of that ward that they may vote upon proper oath as to their registration, until the closing of the polls, and they are urged to attend to this as early as possible. WALTER G. MACRAE, Mayor.

It's now up to the people of Wilmington! Those who have complained long and loud about the present form of their city government have it in their power to change conditions. That power lies in the exercise of their franchise at the polls today and it is essential to the success of the changed government that the majority be overwhelmingly large. A man who goes home or to his place of business tonight without having expressed himself at the polls on the subject of his local government ought to be forever disbarred from complaining of existing conditions in future. Progressive cities everywhere have adopted the new form of government and have prospered thereby; they wouldn't return to old conditions under any consideration and if Wilmington is to become the "Greater Wilmington" that her loyal friends would have her, action must be taken today! All arrangements for the election, which will be under the Australian ballot system, have been made and every man should go to the polls and vote today. The polling places have been designated as follows:

- First Ward—Market House, Fourth and Campbell streets.
 - Second Ward—Office of George Harris, Esq., on Princess street.
 - Third Ward—Gibben Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.
 - Fourth Ward—Schloss Stables, Dock, near Front street.
 - Fifth Ward—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.
- The election today is merely on the question of whether or not the form of government is to be adopted. If so, then the second Tuesday before the general election in May, there will be held a primary for the nomination of two candidates from each ward, one from whom shall be voted for at the general election by the city at large. The plan is fashioned after that of Des Moines and has been pronounced by competent lawyers all that could be desired. If it needs amendments or changes, these can be made at the next session of the General Assembly. The ballot today is very simple and may be prepared by checking the square opposite the words "For" or "Against" Commission Government. All the election booths have been placed in the several wards and the polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. It is important that every

CALLS THE SOUTH LAND OF PROMISE

Champ Clark Lauds "Dixie" And Tells Young Men of Opportunities

"GO WEST" SLOGAN NO LONGER

Propheesied Victory for Reciprocity—Agrees That He Would Make Good Democratic Candidate For President.

Chicago, March 14.—Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, the coming speaker of the National House of Representatives, today amended the famous saying of Horace Greeley, saying: "Go West, young man; go West," and made it read: "Go South, my boy; go South." "The South is the place, and my advice is to go there. You won't eat as much as you do here in the North. If you do, you'll die. Your clothing must be lighter and therefore, less expensive. You won't have to buy enough fuel to speak of and you can allow your horses and cattle to graze out of doors the year round. "Believe me, the South is the poor man's land, and you'll live to see the day when the South is going to be the richest part of the United States. "Why, say, I know a man who makes lettuce. Sounds fishy, doesn't it? True, though, for I took the pains to find out. It's a good thing, boys, and if you want a great tip, follow my advice. That is to go early to the Southland and grow up with its progress. Congressman Clark "admitted" he would make a good Democratic candidate for President at the next election saying: "Well, the Democratic party might go farther and fare worse—and I think it will." He prophesied victory for the reciprocity measure and said of the tariff, "we can get by Mr. Taft with a few schedules, we hope, where we never could get past with a whole bill." Mr. Clark intimated that if Republicans in the next House didn't like committee appointments they could hang for all the good it would do them. Only he said it this way: "Those who don't like the appointments can take advantage of the great American privilege of cussing."

REQUESTS THEIR RELEASE.

State Department Asks Mexico to Give Up Two Americans.

Washington, March 14.—An investigation having convinced the American government that Edwin Blatt, of Pittsburg, and Lawrence Converse, of Los Angeles, Cal., held as prisoners at Juarez, Mexico, had been captured on American soil, the State Department today asked the Mexican government to release them. The request was delivered to the Mexican embassy at Washington. Blatt and Converse were arrested February 22nd and confined in the Federal prison at Juarez on charges in connection with the revolution against President Diaz.

Savannah, March 14.—In the United States circuit court, the taking of testimony in the case of the United States against the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company for rate discrimination is being continued before Judge Emory Speer.

OUTLINES.

A stronger guard has been ordered to the front by the War Department to patrol the Rio Grande river, with the object of preventing smuggling of arms. Several troops of cavalry will be sent—Champ Clark in a speech in Chicago yesterday changed the slogan of "Go West" to "Go South" and urged the young men to take advantage of the opportunities of Dixieland.—In order that he may furnish the district attorney evidence in regard to the Carnegie Trust Company, Banker Robin's sentence will be deferred for one month.—The disagreement between Russia and China over treaty obligations is causing much anxiety in the Far East. If a clash comes there is some probability that Japan will take a hand.—President Taft met Mr. Rockefeller at Augusta yesterday for the first time during his visit.

New York Markets—Money on call, steady, at 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3/8; closing bid, 2 3/8; offered at 2 3/8; spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14 5/8; middling foot, 14 9/8. Flour was steady, with a fair local trade; wheat, firm; No. 2, red, 94 1/2 c.; elevator, and 95 3/8 c.; No. 3, red, 94 1/2 c.; spot, easy; new No. 2, 53 1/2 c.; No. 3, 52 1/2 c.; oats, steady; futures, nominal. Turpentine, firm.

A STRONGER GUARD ORDERED TO FRONT

Several Troops of Cavalry Detailed to Patrol Rio Grande River

PLAN IS TO STOP SMUGGLING

Official Announcement From War Department Regarding Mobilization of Troops—Patrol of Frontier a Task.

Washington, March 14.—The present patrol of the Mexican frontier will be increased in a few days by several troops of cavalry from the mounted forces now being assembled in the southern border States. It is announced at the War Department that the increase will amount to six or seven troops of cavalry, which will be added to the patrol of the Rio Grande in order to prevent the smuggling of the munitions of war to the Mexican revolutionists. In making this announcement officials of the War Department emphatically declared that none of the infantry regiments now mobilizing at San Antonio, Galveston and San Diego would be dispatched to the border. The increase in the patrol of the Mexican border line will be made by the War Department at the request of Brigadier General Duncan, commander of the Department of Texas. Previous to the receipt of this request the department had not intended to augment the Southern patrol. There are already stretched along the frontier three regiments of cavalry, one regiment of infantry and two companies of the signal corps. Because of the boundary line, over 4,500 miles in length, the patrol of the frontier is a mammoth task. Constant reports are reaching Washington of the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the river and it is the intention of the American government to stop this practice. That part of the boundary in the Southwest, which is marked by an arbitrary line is regarded as adequately patrolled at the present time. Lieuts. Beck, Walker and Kelly, who have been learning the art of aviation at San Diego, have been ordered to San Antonio to determine the usefulness of aeroplanes for military purposes. A reorganization of the army is under consideration by the War Department. The central idea of the new plan, which is yet in the formative stage, contemplates the assembling of a number of brigades of troops in various parts of the country and giving as many general officers as possible actual field command. It is the desire to decrease the office work of officers of commanding rank and to attach them directly to the troops in the field. The scheme has not yet been completely worked out, and before it can be put in operation, must receive approval of the President. Major General Arthur Murray, who was promoted to the rank of major general, today will be attached to the chief of staff of the army, taking Major General Carter's place as assistant in the South, commanding the "maneuver division." Later when General Carter has served his tour of duty at San Antonio, General Murray probably will be made commander of the "maneuver division."

AT OUTS WITH RAILROAD.

San Antonio, Texas, March 14.—Capt. Normayle, president of the quartermaster's department here, and the Southern Pacific Railroad, are at outs over the handling of army freight. The trouble became acute today when the depot quartermaster threatened to abandon the army yards in the Southern Pacific tracks. According to Capt. Normayle the big Harriman road has declined to switch freight from the International and Great Northern tracks to the army depot near the encampment. This makes it necessary to send the supply wagon four miles for the International and Great Northern freight. There are several cars of clothing and rations stalled on the International and Great Northern tracks because the wagon method is not adequate to the demand. Southern Pacific officials state that the engines and tracks are being used to their fullest capacity by their own work and that to attempt more would bring about a congestion of the yards. This view is not shared by the depot quartermaster, but the railroad men quote rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of their position. Four of the recruits who arrived yesterday, developed cases of measles, mumps and chickenpox today and as a result all of the 700 "rookies" just brought to camp have been isolated. They drill separately and receive their meals away from the regulars. Dallas, Texas, March 14.—Eighteen nurses with the Texas branch of the Red Cross, met here today and decided to volunteer their

AFRAID TO SERVE ON CAMORRA JURY

Italians Hastily Depart From Viterbo Where Trial is in Progress

SITUATION IS PERPLEXING

Drastic Methods Adopted to Secure the Necessary Men for Jurors—Judge Has Decided to Impose Heavy Fines.

Viterbo, Italy, March 14.—Cavaliere Bianchi, president of the court, today set about the task of getting a jury to try the thirty-six members of the Neapolitan Camorra. He invoked the methods that promised results despite the terror that has filled the hearts of citizens at the possibility of being obliged to condemn those whose death would be pretty sure to be avenged unless the entire dangerous element of the society was wiped out. When court opened today, the president at once imposed heavy fines upon those known to have left town to escape jury duty, and threatened that he would have others who had made excuses for not appearing when summoned, brought to the bar by carabinieri. The forenoon was taken up in an attempt to fill the jury benches. It was a nervous day in Viterbo. The residents who had hailed the approaching trial as a boon because it would bring to town thousands of strangers who must be sheltered and fed, have found themselves confronted with an alarming situation. No one familiar with the workings of the "Beautiful Reformed Society" has anything but sympathy for those who shrink from the civic duty imposed. Nevertheless progress was made, and early in the afternoon all but four of the necessary jurors had been secured. At this point the resources of the court failed and an adjournment until tomorrow was taken. "The scenes in the courtroom today was much like that when the trial opened on Saturday, though there was a larger proportion among the spectators of women and of men who for one reason or another, were not eligible for jury duty. Thirty-four of the alleged instigators of, or actual participants in, the murder of Gennaro Cuocola and his wife, occupied the great steel cage for prisoners and glared their hatred at the informer, Gennaro Abbate, who, who plainly enjoyed the isolation of the smaller cage reserved for his exclusive occupancy. The priest, Cirio Vittorzi, the "guard angel of the Camorra," in his priestly garb, was again permitted to sit outside the cage. The prisoners followed the proceedings with real or well feigned indifference. Police and carabinieri were scattered all through the room and surrounded the building. The accused were escorted to court and returned to the prison under heavy guard. It is hoped that the jury can be completed and the introduction of evidence begun some time tomorrow. Meanwhile police officers will be busy trying to find many talesmen for whom summonses have been issued.

RYAN TO GIVE STATUE.

V. M. I. to Get Monument of Gen. Jackson by Famous Sculptor. Richmond, Va., March 14.—It is announced here that Sir Moses Ezekiel, the distinguished sculptor of Rome, Italy, and Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, have agreed to present to the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, a bronze statue of General Stonewall Jackson, who was a professor at the institute when the War Between the States broke out and that the memorial will soon be erected. It will be a replica by Sir Moses of the statue wrought by him for the Daughters of the Confederacy of West Virginia and unveiled last September in Charleston. It represents Jackson as he was first at Manassas. It is understood that the interest of Mr. Ryan in the matter of providing the statue was enlisted mainly through the representations made by Col. Joseph B. Totten, of the board of visitors, of the institute.

CRUISER TO GUANTANAMO.

The Des Moines Sails to Join the North Atlantic Fleet. New York, March 14.—The cruiser Des Moines, which arrived here from Boston yesterday, sailed today for Guantanamo, Cuba, to join the detachment of the North Atlantic fleet left at that station. Services should they be needed in connection with the army mobilization on the Texas border.

MR. HENRY.

Will sing "Louisiana Lou," today at Grand Theatre.

MEXICO IS URGED TO CRUSH REVOLT

Ambassador at Washington Makes Strong Appeal to His Countrymen

INTERVENTION TO MEAN WAR

Situation Throughout Republic Not Improved—Rebel Bands Still Holding Forth—Situation Discussed.

New York, March 14.—Before Senator DeLaBarra left for Washington today, he gave out here the proofs of an article which will appear tomorrow in the Independent on the "situation in Mexico," urging all his countrymen, "regardless of all divisions of party, all differences between men," to recall the "sacred interests of our country," and "to work together for the progress of true Democracy and of the best development of the motherland." The ambassador penned this appeal only last night after his conference with Senator Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, and he considered it so important that at the very last moment he had it crowded into the locked folders. Insurrecto leaders to whom the paragraph was shown tonight said they considered it an invitation to come in to camp and its issuance makes more noticeable a trend of events that has been discoverable for the past three days. Underneath this current ran a deeper tide of sympathy between countrymen who might be at odds, but were still countrymen. "Intervention means war," said Senator Limantour in so many words. "Intervention" echoes Dr. Pasquez Gomez, the insurrectos agent at Washington, who has been here for the last three days. "The moment there is intervention there will cease to be an insurrection. Both sides will make common cause against a common enemy. In short, it became plain that two streams of tendency were flowing to a junction. On the one hand there was a disposition on the part of the insurrectos to open negotiations with the representatives of the Mexican administration here, on the other there was growing understanding between the Mexican government and the United States. Virtually Senator Limantour is willing to have it understood that if the United States will take care of smuggling, his government will take care of the insurrection. With Senator Limantour and Secretary Dickinson, of the War Department, in town, the Maderos and Ambassador DeLaBarra in the same hotel, the conviction grew that an understanding between them would be reached today. Gabriel Madero, a brother of Gustavo, chief of the junta here, let fall today that his father had recently paid a call on Senator Limantour. One of his friends said this afternoon that Gustavo had spent part of the morning with Secretary Dickinson, but the secretary himself, dashed all these intimations with cold water. "I have not been in communication with the Maderos," either directly or indirectly," he said. "My presence here has nothing to do with the Mexican situation."

The belief grows here, however, among those closely in touch with both camps that some understanding will be reached. The Maderos are considered the real brains of the revolution. They are not in sympathy with the social movement in Southern California. None of the family was willing today to discuss in much detail what would constitute a satisfactory basis of settlement. "What the revolutionists are fighting for," said Gabriel, the young brother, tonight, "is honest administration of the constitution. Theoretically, there is universal suffrage, but we do not get it. We want honest elections." Senator Limantour was not much more definite. "It is true," he said, "that there has been an intellectual awakening among the middle classes. They demand a larger share in public affairs; the government has been criticized as an oligarchy. Reforms are under advisement but I am not the person entrusted with formulating them. I have been absent from my country, and I prefer not to be precise about them."

REBELS DRIVEN BACK.

Mexico City, March 14.—After having captured a detachment of 20 State troops, a band of 200 rebels was driven from the town of Santa Eulalia in the State of Chihuahua by 100 Federal troops. Their victory was turned into a defeat. Fifteen of their number were left on the field dead. The report of the engagement contained in a telegram received here today states that, but one Federal soldier was killed. According to the message received

FAR EAST CRISIS CAUSING ANXIETY

War May Be Outcome of Disagreement Between China and Russia

JAPAN NOW SEEMS JEALOUS

Japanese Fear Russia Would Obtain Too Great Advantages in Clash With China—Distrust and Resentment.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The Russo-Chinese embroglio has awakened Russia to the fact that China's deep-seated distrust and resentment is responsible more than anything else for the failure of amicable negotiations. Disquieting despatches from the army of occupation on the Chinese frontier have effected much concern here. These advices describe a disturbance among the soldiers over the poor quality of the food provided for them. An outbreak was prevented by the commanding general, who ordered the governor general of Russian Turkestan to adequately organize supplies for the expedition. The task is complicated by the primitive character of the country, and the bad roads, muddy at the present season. Political circles are interested in Japan's attitude toward the Russo-Chinese crisis. The recent speech at Tokio of Hijiun, Japanese minister to China, in which he declared for the integrity of China, is commented upon in both capitals as a possible warning to Russia that Japan is jealous lest Russia gain too great advantages as an outcome of the clash with China. Telegrams from Harbin state that the staff of the Chinese railway and the employees generally have been replaced by Japanese and armed soldiers. Huge barracks in the Far East are under construction at the principal stations and the Japanese commissariat is gathering reports of the quantity of grains held in private stores in Kwantung province. The military party frankly favors utilizing the crisis to strengthen the Russian garrisons in the Far East and to correct the frontier strategically at China's expense. This argues that Russo-Chinese isolations are so strained that nothing can be secured from China amicably for many years to come. The cabinet, however, is firmly decided to restrict the military action to the barest necessity. This attitude was determined upon at a conference between Premier Stolypin and Finance Minister Kokovoff, who has taken charge of the affair during the illness of Foreign Minister Sazanoff.

Russia's Ultimatum.

Peking, March 14.—The Russian minister, M. Korostovets, delivered Russia's ultimatum to the Chinese foreign board this afternoon. It caused much surprise among the officials, who seemed not to realize the gravity of the crisis. It is pointed out that for many weeks the press, through Asiatic Russia has been supporting the desire of the military for annexation of Mongolia and Northern Manchuria, but the Chinese foreign board does not anticipate a serious invasion. Some of the Chinese express the hope that the United States will interfere and propose arbitration, but foreign residents do not believe that the American government will take part in any of these controversies except when actual American rights and interests are affected.

16-YEAR FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT.

North Carolina Convict Has Lived Prolonged Life in Kentucky. Lexington, Ky., March 14.—Warden G. P. Sale, of the North Carolina State penitentiary, left here today for Raleigh with T. B. Whitson, who was arrested here last week, accused as a fugitive from prison. Whitson admitted that he escaped from the penitentiary sixteen years ago while serving a thirty-year term for murder. Since his escape Whitson has lived an up-right life in Kentucky, and has amassed a comfortable fortune. A movement will be started to obtain a pardon for him. The Federals were surprised while attending a service in one of the churches at Santa Eulalia. For three hours they defended their position, but by means of dynamite bombs the rebels destroyed the building and took its defenders prisoners. Late in the afternoon reinforcements arrived and the rebels were forced out of the town. Wilson to Mexico City. Mexico City, March 14.—Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, is expected to arrive late Thursday evening, according to advices received at the embassy. Yesterday Mr. Wilson left Crawfordsville, Ind., where he went to visit his mother, who is ill.

HAVE NEED FOR ROBIN.

Sentence of Fallen Banker Deferred for a Month.

New York, March 14.—The Supreme Court will withhold for one month sentence upon Joseph G. Robin, guilty by his own plea of larceny from the Washington Savings Bank, in order that Robin may continue to aid District Attorney Whitman in the grand jury investigation of the Carnegie Trust Company. Robin was down on the calendar for sentence on March 27th, but the postponement was announced tonight following a conference among counsel and Justice Seabury.

"I found that Robin's presence was needed before the grand jury," the district attorney said, "and I was unable to get matters in his case in such shape that he could be sentenced on March 27th."

Both Mr. Whitman and Samuel J. Goldsmith, Robin's lawyer, denied a report that Robin wished to withdraw his plea of guilty and substitute one of not guilty.

There has been no promise to Robin that his sentence will be mitigated because of evidence he has given the State in the Carnegie Trust Company investigation. Mr. Whitman declared. This had been left entirely to Justice Seabury.

The grand jury continued its investigation of the Carnegie Trust Company's affairs today with the examination of several bank officials and clerks.

DETECTIVE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Guarding Non-Union Firemen He Sustains Several Wounds.

Somerset, Ky., March 14.—Charles Swartz, a St. Louis detective guarding non-union firemen on No. 3, a passenger train of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad, was brought here today suffering from a bad gunshot wound received near Stearns, Ky., 30 miles south of here, in a riot early this morning.

Swartz attempted to hold back a crowd which attacked the locomotive and tried to catch a negro fireman. An exchange of shots followed, and the detective was shot in the mouth. It is reported that several other negro firemen were lynched near the Tennessee line. This, however, could not be verified.

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—Partial confirmation of reports of rioting at Stearns, Ky., and south of there was received here today, when the engineer of a passenger train declared three men were killed last night between Kings Mountain, Ky., and Glen Mary, Tenn.

One of the belated passenger trains arriving from the South today, came in with broken windows as the result of an attack by strike sympathizers.

Reports from Danville stated that 100 St. Louis men armed as guards for trains, arrived there, and will be sent South for duty this afternoon.

CAMP CROCKETT LIVELY.

Drills Feature of the Day—Missouri Mules Arrive.

Galveston, Texas, March 14.—Eighty Missouri mules arrived at Camp Crockett today. They are attached to the field hospital corps and ambulance train No. 5 from here to St. Louis to join the brigade commanded by Brigadier General Mills. Among yesterday's arrivals were 58 more mules from Fort Totten, N. Y., being part of the equipment of the troops now en route here by transport from Hampton Roads.

The field hospital will contain 108 beds and there are five surgeons in the corps. The corps camps prepared for active service.

General Mills is not even attempting to speculate upon the possible move to be made by his brigade, once it is organized. Company and battalion drill for three hours daily is occupying the attention of the 1,200 men on the ground.

The transports are expected to arrive Thursday. The scout cruiser, Salem, tried to pick them up by wireless today but progress they were making, but was unable to do so, all preparations have been made for the disembarkation of the troops and for their transportation to Camp Crockett.

ROOSEVELT AT FORT WORTH.

Hearty Welcome Given the Former President by Texans.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Although he arrived in the midst of a disastrous fire in the stockyards and during an intermittent rain storm, Col. Roosevelt was accorded a hearty welcome when he reached here today.

The city was decorated in his honor and a parade of automobiles escorted the visitor to the hotel. Capt. S. B. Burnett first received Col. Roosevelt, taking the party to breakfast. It is not the first time he has played host to Col. Roosevelt, as it was the captain who arranged the famous Oklahoma wolf hunt five years ago.

Col. Roosevelt paid but a flying visit to the city, his train pulling out for El Paso shortly after 9 o'clock. During his stay he was also the guest of National Feeders and Breeders Show, which opened here yesterday, and of which Capt. Burnett is president. Immediately after breakfast the colonel was taken to the stockyards where the show is located and where he delivered an address.

ALLEGED NIGHT RIDER CHIEF

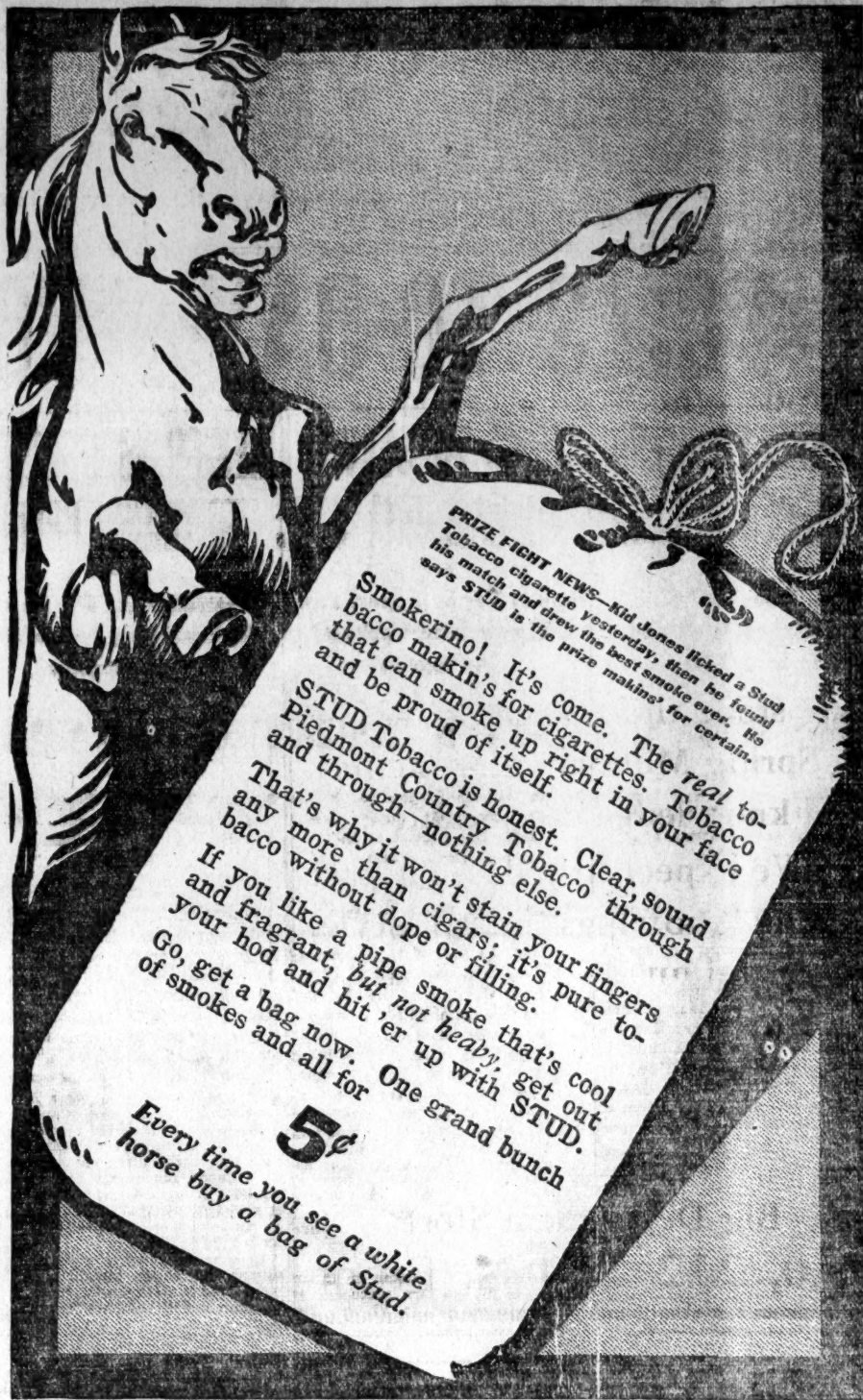
Important Evidence Against Dr. David Amos Being Sought.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 14.—During the cross-examination of witnesses in the trial of Dr. David Amos, alleged night rider leader, the prosecution today laid a foundation for testimony tending to show that the defendant led a whitecap raid in 1888 when one man was killed and another wounded; that he fled the State, but afterward was pardoned, then returned and gave testimony upon which other members of the band were indicted.

KILLS TWO IN A RAGE.

Turret Captain Then Ended Own Life in Frisco.

San Francisco, March 14.—In a jealous rage, R. R. Mostyn, a turret captain on the cruiser California, today shot and killed Bessie Cook, a dance hall singer, and Hugo Randall, night clerk of the hotel where the girl lived. He then shot himself through the head. All died almost instantly. Mostyn was a native of Hyattsville, Md.



PROPOSED LONG CANAL.

Report Regarding One from New York to Delaware Bays.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The committee on traffic for the proposed Intra-coastal Canal between New York and Delaware Bays completed its report to J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association today. The committee states that on a conservative estimate at least 2,500,000 tons of traffic would be shipped through the proposed canal during the early years of its operation. The report advocates a sea level canal with dimensions as great or larger than those of a sea level canal between New York and Philadelphia with a bottom width of 125 feet and a depth of 18 feet, will be \$35,250,000. This is less than the value of the property lost along the Atlantic Seaboard by shipwrecks during the last ten years, which is stated to have been about \$38,000,000.

THE SOUTHBOUND.

Fast Freight Service Over New Road to Wadesboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Wadesboro, N. C., March 14.—Before the completion of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad it took freight eight or ten days to reach Wadesboro from Lexington. Saturday morning a shipment of furniture was placed in the Southbound depot at Lexington consigned to Mr. H. H. Cox, of this place. The same day the invoice was mailed, the furniture reached the depot here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, while the invoice, which came around by way of Charlotte, was not received by Mr. Cox until Sunday morning.

FATE OF MRS. MELBER.

On Trial for Murder of Son Will Be Known Today.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—The fate of Mrs. Edith Melber on trial for her life for the murder of her young son, by administering carbolic acid, may be known by tomorrow night. The defense rested this afternoon and tomorrow the State will put on its medical experts to offset alienists for the defense, who testified unequivocally today that the accused woman is a hopelessly "insane imbecile," and was irresponsible when she forced the deadly acid down her boy's throat, and left him dead in a dismal swamp.

SHELBY COTTON MILL SOLD.

Upset Price Was \$20,000—Will Be Raised in Twenty Days.

Shelby, N. C., March 14.—The Buffalo Cotton Mill, a 3,500 spindle plant, was sold under the hammer here today by J. C. Smith, trustee in bankruptcy, to Ambrose Cline. The upset price was \$20,000, which will probably be raised within twenty days. The property embraces 400 acres of land, fine water power and 20 tenement houses.

Gloucester, Mass., March 14.—Four deaths resulted from a collision between the power fishing vessel Hope, and the fishing schooner Hattie A. Heckman, in Gloucester harbor today. The victims comprised the crew of the Hope.

BLEASE'S PARDON RECORD.

Governor Appears Liable to Catch Up With Patterson.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—A local paper has figured it out by the records that Gov. Blease during his short term in office has issued no fewer than 42 pardons and commutations. It is suggested that if the Governor continues to grant pardons at the present rate he will soon be in a class with former Gov. Patterson, of Tennessee, who issued quite a few free passes from the Tennessee penitentiary.

BLEASE AND THE INJUNCTION.

Governor Indicates Intention of Standing by Appointees.

Columbia, S. C., March 14.—Further developments in the injunction proceedings by the Beaufort Legislative delegation to unseat the Blease appointees for township commissioners in Beaufort county, are expected until Thursday, when the rule to show cause issued by Judge Ernest Gary at Wadesboro last week is returnable. In this as in many other of his appointments, Gov. Blease has indicated that he will stand pat.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—The committee of seven named under instructions of the Democratic State Central Committee to choose a new state chairman and a new member to represent Pennsylvania on the Democratic National Committee tonight, selected ex-Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, as State chairman and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Monroe county, as National Committeeman.

EXPRESS STRIKE AT NEW YORK.

Violence and Disorder Occur When Wagons are Moved.

New York, March 14.—Violence and disorder attended the attempts of the Adams Express Company to operate its wagons today. Fifteen wagons were manned by drivers and guards and despite the threatening attitude of groups of strikers, the wagons were run out.

In the fighting that followed, Thomas Boyle, a guard, was severely injured. He was struck by a brick. The company says it is moving express with little trouble.

SCRIBE HELD IN CONTEMPT.

Augusta Reporter Refused to Tell Who Gave Him "Tip."

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Because T. J. Hamilton, a reporter for the Augusta Herald, refused to give the police board the name of a policeman who gave him a "tip" on a murder story, he must return to jail and finish serving a sentence of five days or pay a fine of \$50 imposed for contempt. This was the decision handed down by the Supreme Court here today.

Mexico City, March 14.—With ritualistic ceremony Mons. de la Mora, archbishop of Mexico, today formally blessed a new press installed by El Pais, which is the paper that was recently closed by order of the authorities. The suspension was the result of a libel suit. The order has been rescinded and yesterday the paper resumed publication. It is a Catholic organ.

COURT MARTIAL IN NORFOLK.

Important Witnesses Tell of Damage to Monitor Puritan.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—Professor Philip R. Alger, who is on duty in the Bureau of Ordnance in Washington, and a member of the Board of which Captain Knight is the president, stated that the explosion caused much more serious damage to the Puritan than was anticipated by a member of the board. He said that in the opinion of Captain Knight it was unlikely that any serious damage would result from the tests of the Isham explosion.

Speaking of a memorandum which had been prepared in Washington, from suggestions of Captain Knight and others members of the board, and which is in evidence in the case, Professor Alger stated that the memorandum had been prepared more for the satisfaction of inventor Isham and Congressman Hobson than for any fear that the suggestions contained therein would be really necessary. He said that he did not think that this memorandum had been transmitted to the commandant of this navy yard as it had no bearing on him at all.

Asked by Major Leonard if he thought that the experiment was conducted in proper manner, Professor Alger said that he thought it was and that everything connected with the actual experiment was properly carried out.

NATIONALS LOSE GAME.

St. Louis Americans Victorious at Hot Springs Yesterday.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 14.—Although Manager Griffith, of the Cincinnati Nationals, put the regulars of his team in the line-up today, against the St. Louis Americans, the latter out hit and out fielded the Nationals and won 3 to 1. This is the third of a series of nine games. Cincinnati won the first and St. Louis the last two.

PROMINENT VETERAN PASSES.

Major Clay Drewry Died Yesterday in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Major Clay Drewry, prominent as a Confederate veteran, and in the commercial and social life of the city, died at his home here this evening at an advanced age. He was at one time owner of the historic James river plantation, "Wetmore," the home of William Byrd, founder of the city of Richmond.

TROUBLE WITH CREW.

British Steamer Victorious Delayed at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—The British steamer Victorious, from Mobile to Algiers, is being delayed here because of the refusal of her crew to put to sea. They claim the vessel is overloaded. Efforts are being made to adjust the matter without a survey, and it is expected that some of the Victorious' bunker coal will be removed.

UTAH AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

State Senate Adopts Protest to be Sent to Congress.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 14.—The State Senate has adopted a memorial to Congress protesting against certain features of the Canadian reciprocity treaty. It had been adopted previously by the House.

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—The United States grand jury returned its first indictments into court this morning. Among the number were several defendants in the Southern district of Georgia, who have been charged with peonage. The grand jury is still in session. The names of those indicted were not given out.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Friday, March 10, 1911, the following officers were appointed to serve at the election to be held in the City of Wilmington on March 15, 1911, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington."

First Ward—C. C. Rice, Registrar; E. S. Hancock and L. Larkins, Poll Holders.

Second Ward—W. A. McGirt, Registrar; W. H. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith, Poll Holders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powell and Benj. Morrill, Poll Holders.

Fourth Ward—T. G. Pickett, Registrar; J. H. Stone and D. L. Gore, Poll Holders.

Fifth Ward—T. G. Landen, Registrar; E. D. Craig and C. C. Loughlin, Poll Holders.

And the following polling places designated:

First Ward—Market House Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second Ward—Geo. Harris' office, Princess street.

Third Ward—Gibson Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Schloss' Stable, Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.

It was at the said meeting ordered that the Registration Books be open at the above named places, on Saturday, March 11th, 1911, and remain open each day, including the day of election from 8 o'clock A. M. till 6 o'clock P. M. The said registration books to be closed with the closing of the polls on Wednesday, March 15th, 1911. WALTER G. MACRAE, Mayor.

JOYLAND

MOTION PICTURES
Educating, Amusing, Instructive.
Open Daily, 2:30 to 11 P. M.

GO TO Crystal Palace
High Class Vaudeville
Afternoon, 2:30 and 4:00.
Night, 8:15 and 9:15.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try it Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hint" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people.

Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with

its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mr. John Graveline, of 88 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and thousands of others. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

ART PENINSULAR HEATING STOVES

Artistic in design, substantially built and economical in consumption of fuel. A complete line to select from.

39

Styles and sizes of other makes ranging in price from

\$1.25 to \$40.00

Be sure to see our line of samples before you buy.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.
Hardware.



Articles Illustrated in this space sold at a Guaranteed Price.

A BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF WEDDING SILVER.
AN EXTENSIVE DISPLAY OF FAMOUS MAKES.
STIEFF'S REPOUSE—GORHAM WARE.
INDIVIDUALITY OF EACH PIECE IS AN END ATTAINED.

Honnet

Conservative Progress.

STORE FOR RENT

The store now occupied by The Leftwich Grocery Company, No. 204 and No. 206 North Water Street. Can give possession first of April. Apply

D. L. GORE

At D. L. GORE COMPANY
120 N. Water St.

To Reduce Stock

of certain lines in which we have a larger quantity than we care to carry this season, we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, for the next few days.

High grade Iron Beds, Brass Beds, solid Mahogany Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers, B. E. Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Buffets, Trunks (more than 100 to select from), pictures, Rugs (all sizes Brussels, elvet and Axminster), genuine Mahogany Rockers, Reed Rockers and Chairs, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. The largest and prettiest collection of Quartered Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers ever seen in Wilmington.

A few Coal Heating Stoves at Cost.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Garrell Building.

126-128 Princess St.

Store-Friendships in the Making

We are proud of the number of Friendships our store has formed with the best dressed men in town.

IT Points to one thing—Real Service. We've gained faith by keeping Faith by Insuring your Satisfaction. First to Last. Our Spring and Summer Stock of

Clothing and Furnishings

are arriving rapidly and we take great pleasure in asking you to call in and look them over. They're the right kind of Merchandise.

IF You Believe in a Square Deal IF you want to know a store that will be a really Permanent help to you. Let's get Better Acquainted now.

WE ARE Still Selling the Balance of our Fall and Winter Clothing

At a Reduction

J. M. Solky & Co.

One Price Clothiers and Furnishers

Phone 617.

Masonic Bldg.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Virginia Power Co., Increases Capital—Whirlwind Y. M. C. A. Caves—Young White Man Charged With Burglary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—The Virginia Power Co. of Salisbury, amends its certificate of incorporation, increasing its capital stock to \$1,000,000 and is to begin business with \$500,000 in hand. Principal incorporators are J. J. Mott, N. B. McCanness and J. D. Norwood.

Adjutant General Leinster announces that the State's lease on Camp Glenn, at Morehead City, has been extended 50 years longer than the original 20-years' lease and that during the Spring a number of storage warehouses will be built there. Camp Glenn is the permanent encampment grounds for the three North Carolina regiments.

Governor Kitchin is spending a few days with relatives at Roxboro, his home town. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kitchin.

March 20th has been named by the ministers of Raleigh as Y. M. C. A. day and special services will be held in all the churches of the city on that day in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. movement. Mr. M. C. Williams, who is to have charge of the whirlwind campaign here, has arrived and opened headquarters in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and the work of securing subscriptions for a \$65,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Raleigh will begin at once. Mr. Williams has just concluded a successful campaign for a Y. M. C. A. in Charleston, S. C., raising \$150,000 within eight days. Mr. C. C. Huntington, Inter-State Secretary, is here assisting Mr. Williams in the work.

Miss Lily Sherrod has resigned her position as member of the faculty of Thompson school and returned to her home in High Point on account of ill health. She is succeeded by Miss Lee, of South Carolina.

Richard Thompson, the young white painter, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of breaking into the residence of Mr. W. J. Peete and stealing a quantity of furniture, was given a hearing before Justice Stronach in police court today and bound over to Wake Superior Court in a bond of \$200, in default of which he was committed to jail. Thompson has a brother who is also in jail charged with stealing articles of furniture from the home of Mr. Brown Shepard two weeks ago.

Frank Gurley, a white man, was brought here today from Lenoir City, Tenn., to answer the charge of embezzlement of funds from the Apex Hosiery Mill, of which he was formerly superintendent and manager. He disappeared from Apex a month ago and a diligent search located him in Tennessee. He has always borne a good reputation.

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Law Co-Partnership Formed—Hail Storm—Epidemic of Measles.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Whiteville, N. C., March 14.—D. J. Lewis and Messrs. Lyon and Greer have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law. This makes one of the strongest legal teams in Eastern Carolina or the State. Separately the two firms did a fine practice, but now that they have joined forces their business, of course, will greatly increase. They have continued to talk about the speech Mr. Homer Lyon made in the Hayes case, for the prosecution, and it is generally conceded to be one of the best ever heard in the Whiteville court room.

Last evening just before 5 o'clock, an equinoctial storm passed over Whiteville. It suddenly became almost pitch dark, and buildings could not be seen across the street. Lamps had to be lighted. Then followed a rain fall and hail storm, the stones being as large as bird eggs. The hail did not last long and no damage was done as the fall of stones was not very thick.

Mr. R. M. Powell and lady have returned from their bridal tour, and are now at home at the pretty residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Powell. They are warmly welcomed back by their many friends.

Mr. Elmore Powell, of the mercantile firm of Powell & Powell, has returned from the Northern markets, where he bought their Spring stock. The smallpox has about disappeared from our county, but an epidemic of measles is now raging. There are said to be not less than 1,000 cases in Columbus county, and Whiteville has its full share, every member of some families being down.

Mr. S. A. Lewis for many years a rural letter carrier out of Whiteville, is very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ira Lennon, of Chadbourne. Mr. Lewis is a bachelor, and well-to-do, being a large holder of Bank of Whiteville stock, and also other property. He was never known to miss carrying his route. His friends hope that he will soon be up again. He was one of the most faithful and careful officials in the employ of the department.

Miss Besse Baldwin, one of our most charming and popular young ladies, who is teaching music at Taber, returned home this week, being quite sick. We all hope for Miss Besse a speedy recovery.

FOR BENEFIT OF PLAYERS.

Commission Asked That Contracts be Signed in February.

Cincinnati, O., March 14.—The National Baseball Commission made a recommendation to the National and American Leagues and the National Association today to arrange section one of article VIII of the National agreement so as to make it compulsory for teams to sign a contract to their players before February 1st each year. Heretofore this date has been fixed at March 1st, and in case no contract is tendered a player by that time, the player is declared a free agent.

Until such a change is made, however, the commission rules that the player does not necessarily have to receive his contract by March 1st, but the contract must be in the mail by that time.

DR. HATHAWAY & CO.

WILL CURE YOU!



These famous specialists have restored to perfect health thousands of men and women who had become hopelessly afflicted through the ravages of chronic diseases and can cure YOU. No matter where you are located, our unequalled method of treatment by mail will positively remove every last vestige of the baneful effects of the practices, the excesses, the indiscretions and the intemperances that have caused your fall from perfect health.

Do not be deceived by the alluring "Free Samples" and "Trial Treatments" so freely offered by the inexperienced and incompetent. It is but a bait beneath which is hidden the sharp hook of dishonesty and deceit.

As honorable specialists of many years successful practice, we offer nothing free but advice—and no one whose profession will violate the solemn rule can offer more.

Nature's foremost law is self-protection. When the body is drained or strained beyond its elastic limits, nature gives her warnings in tired and sluggish brain; aches and pains; nervousness; faintness; impaired vitality; nervousness; sleeplessness; improper digestion; and non-elimination of food; restlessness and impatience.

If your manhood or womanhood has become inactive; if you have lost confidence in yourself; if your acts and actions are strained; if you have imagined the distant and misty of others until your imaginations have become realities—if these conditions prevail, write us about it in the safe and confidential manner between every reputable physician and his patient. We can and will cure you. Our books and pamphlets, sent by mail, will show you and women's diseases will be gladly sent free. Our specialty includes all chronic and special diseases of men and women.

DR. HATHAWAY & CO.
Inman Building, 225 South Broad Street,
Atlanta, Ga.

LINCOLN COUNTY IRON MINES.

Electrical Development May Cause Them to be Operated Again.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)
For a long time previous to, during and for a few years after the war, the iron mines of Lincoln county were worked to considerable profit. It is possible that the electrical transmission lines of the Southern Power Company may be the means of restoring this industry. In his recent address on "Electricity in the Development of the South," delivered at the Southern Commercial Congress in Atlanta, Mr. George Westinghouse touched on the treating of iron ores by electricity.

"The South," he said, "abounds in iron and iron as well as other metals which can be cheaply mined. Owing to the presence of impurities in the iron ore, especially phosphorus, the pig iron produced in the South has not been considered so suitable for steel manufacture as those made from the purer ores of the North. The electric method of refining steel, which has been recently developed and quite extensively used, will make available the iron resources of the South in the production of the high grades of steel, and it is no stretch of imagination to foresee that the South will become a large producer of the raw material and through the cheapness of its labor it will be able to turn these materials into finished products." There is a vast undeveloped wealth in the iron mines of Lincoln county. It might be well for the owners of these mines to investigate the possibilities of electricity in their revival.

OLD LADIES' HOME.

Formal Opening in Durham May 1st—Corn Growing Contests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Durham, N. C., March 14.—The Old Ladies' Home recently completed by the local chapter of the King's Daughters is to be formally opened on April 1st. Applications have been received in great number for admission to the Home, and it seems that there is a great probability that all the rooms will be taken when the Home is opened. The Home cost something like \$7,000.

County Superintendent Massey is receiving almost daily names of young men of the county who want to compete in the corn growing contests the coming Summer. From the great interest that is being shown in the contest at this early date, it is thought that much greater results may come from the contest this year than did last year. Only boys between the ages of 12 and 18 may enter the contest, and a number of valuable prizes will be offered.

The Morning Herald this morning announced that Mayor Griswold would be a candidate to succeed himself in the coming municipal elections.

MRS. JENNIE J. JARVIS DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Washington, N. C.—Funeral Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Washington, N. C., March 14.—A very sad death occurred at the Fowle Memorial Hospital this morning when Mrs. Jennie J. Jarvis passed away after a short illness from appendicitis.

Her medical skill and loving hands could not be tried, but in vain. Deceased at the time of her death was in her 62nd year. She was a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and beloved by all who knew her. Mrs. Jarvis leaves two heart-broken daughters, Misses Annie and Margaret Jarvis, two brothers, Rev. George Sparrow, of Lowell, N. C., and Mr. J. B. Sparrow, of this city; also four sisters, Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; Mrs. R. F. Dalton, of Greensboro; Mrs. C. M. Payne, of this city, and Mrs. H. A. McCord, of Chicago. The funeral will be conducted at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

THE CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Schedule for 1911 Adopted by the Directors Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—The 1911 schedule of the Carolina Association of Baseball Clubs was adopted this afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the association. It provides for 112 games. Four umpires were chosen and a number of minor amendments adopted to the constitution and by-laws, the most important of which was in future all tied games of nine innings or more shall not be played off, making it possible to have double headers only because of proposed games. With new managers for all of the six teams save one, and much promising young material, the season bids fair to be the fastest in the league's history.

ANSON NEWS NOTES.

Wadesboro Episcopalian Call Pastor Mervin Methodists to Build.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Wadesboro, N. C., March 14.—At a congregational meeting held Sunday, in the Episcopal church, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. Bradley, of Scotland Neck, to the rectorship of the church. The call was made out by the vestry of the church and forwarded to Mr. Bradley yesterday.

The Methodists at Morven have completed plans for the erection of their new church and ground was broken Friday for a building that is to cost \$10,000 or more, and those who have seen the plans think it will be the handsomest church structure in a town the size of Morven in the State. John Graham, an experienced builder of Lilesville, has the contract for the erection of the building.

Southern Railway

Direct Line to All Points.
NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST.
Very Low Round Trip Rates to All Principal Resorts.

Through Pullman to Atlanta, leaves Raleigh 4:05 P. M. Arrives Atlanta 6:25 A. M., making close connection for and arriving Montgomery following day after leaving Raleigh, 11:00 A. M. Mobile 4:12 P. M., New Orleans 8:30 P. M., Birmingham 12:15 noon, Memphis 8:05 P. M., Kansas City 11:20 A. M., second day, and connecting for all other points. This car also makes close connection at Salisbury for St. Louis and other Western points.

Through Pullman to Washington leaves Raleigh 6:50 P. M., arrives Washington 8:53 A. M., Baltimore 10:02 A. M., Philadelphia 12:33 noon, New York 2:31 P. M. This car makes close connection at Washington for Pittsburgh, Chicago, and all points North and West, and at Greensboro for through Tourist sleeper for California points, and for all Florida points.

Through parlor car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6:45 A. M., Raleigh 8:35 A. M., arrives Asheville 7:40 P. M., making close connection with the Carolina Special and arriving Cincinnati 10:00 A. M. following day after leaving Raleigh, with close connection for all points North and Northwest.

Pullman for Winston-Salem leaves Raleigh 2:30 A. M., arrives Greensboro 6:30 A. M., making close connection at Greensboro for all points North, South, East and West. This car is handled on train No. 111 leaving Goldsboro at 10:45 P. M.

If you desire any information, please write or call. We are here to furnish information as well as to sell tickets.

W. H. PARNELL, T. P. A.
215 Fayetteville St.,
Raleigh, N. C.
H. F. CARY, G. P. A.
Washington, D. C.
ma 14-21.

SMOKE

Cuban Blossom

CIGARS!

WHY?

Because It Is the Best Cigar for the Money.

H. L. VOLLERS
Wholesale Grocer.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ROUTE TO NORFOLK

via
WILSON, GOLDSBORO or NEW BERN

Norfolk Southern
PULLMAN SERVICE

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 7:30 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. 5:50 a. m.
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. 9:15 a. m.

Lv. Goldsboro, N. S. R. 7:15 a. m.
Ar. New Bern, N. S. R. 9:30 a. m.

Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. 8:20 a. m.
Ar. Washington, N. S. R. 10:50 a. m.

Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. 3:35 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. 9:30 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. 5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington, N. S. R. 9:45 a. m.

* Daily. * Daily Except Sunday.
For reservation, address W. J. Williams, T. A. Wilson, F. W. Fennell, G. A. Goldsboro, T. M. Bennett, T. A. New Bern, W. W. Crockett, G. F. A. Norfolk, Va.

WILLIAM L. SMITH

Attorney at Law.

Room 10 Masonic Temple.
Will give prompt attention to all matters committed to his care.

Blue prints of all kinds are made by Southern Map Co., Phone 813, So. Bldg.

THE BEST ALWAYS

BIJOU

ALWAYS THE BEST

NOTICE To Our Patrons

Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and his Head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, have just returned from a two weeks "hunting trip" through the Northern Millinery Marts. Her knowledge of the styles, fads and fancies of the millinery world, backed by his ability as an expert cash buyer, has secured for the patrons of our store the greatest bargains in Spring Millinery that money and knowledge can produce.

We expect to eclipse all past Spring showings as to style, price and quality.

Look out for our Opening.

Gaylord's
Big Department Store
210, 212, 214 N. Front

DAVID'S
WATCH the clothes-game in this town; notice the fellows who look like winners; you'll find a lot of them wearing

OUR MADE TO ORDER CLOTHES AND Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. You may not think it's easy to be a winner; but we'll show you how easy it is to look like one.

Suits \$18 and more.
Spring Samples Now on Display.
The A. David Co.

This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.
John B. Stetson Hats and Manhattan Shirts.

OYSTERS

We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

Clinchfield Coal

LARGE LUMPS, FREE BURNING, NO CLINKERS, OAK and PINE WOOD. CUT TO SUIT.

BUILDING SUPPLIES
LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT SHINGLES, ETC. WE RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR ORDERS.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

Phone 789

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	44	40	41
7:00pm	8:40am	.....	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6:15pm
10:00pm	11:43am	.....	Goldboro	Lv. 2:50pm
11:00pm	12:43pm	.....	Wilson	Lv. 5:40am
12:00pm	1:43pm	.....	.....	Lv. 8:20pm
2:15am	4:55pm	.....	Weldon	Lv. 1:30pm
4:00pm	5:55pm	.....	Petersburg	Lv. 1:13pm
6:00pm	7:55pm	.....	.....	Lv. 1:00pm
8:00am	11:50pm	.....	Washington	Lv. 2:20pm
9:00am	1:50am	.....	Richmond	Lv. 10:19pm
11:00am	3:50am	.....	West	Lv. 1:39pm
11:21pm	5:00am	.....	Manhattan Tr. (A)	Lv. 8:50pm
1:30pm	6:00am	.....	N. York	Lv. 10:30pm
(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)				

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the
WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the
postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under Act
of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily
newspaper in North Carolina, is published
daily except Monday, at \$5 per year, \$5
for six months, \$1.50 for three months, 50
cents for one month, served by carriers in
the city, or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year,
\$11; six months, \$6; three months, \$3
cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on
application, and advertisers may feel as-
sured that through the columns of this pa-
per they may reach all Wilmington, East-
ern Carolina and contiguous territory in
North Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, com-
munications espousing the cause of a pri-
vate enterprise or a political candidate,
and like matter, will be charged at the
rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in
advance, a half rate will be allowed. An-
nouncements of fairs, festivals, balls, hop-
picnics, society meetings, political meet-
ings, etc., will be charged the same con-
ditions, except so much thereof as may be
of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before ex-
piration of contracts are charged transient
rates for time actually published. Pay-
ment for transient advertisements must be
made in advance. Contract advertisers will
not be allowed to exceed their space at
same rates or advertise anything foreign
to their regular business without extra
charge. Advertisements to occupy spe-
cial place will be charged according to
position desired.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 61;
Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call
either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain
important news, or discuss briefly and
properly subjects of real interest, are not
written; and if acceptable in every other
way, they will invariably be rejected un-
less the real name of the author accompa-
nies the signature, not necessarily for publi-
cation, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, March 15, 1911.

When North Carolinians order any-
thing from Norfolk by express they
may as well acknowledge the corn.

Every man can vote for Wilmington
by going to the polls today and cast-
ing a vote for the commission char-
ter.

It is complained that in Seattle the
women control the town. Same in
Wilmington, except that there is no
complaint.

The Washington Herald boasts that
Washington has six schools for in-
corrigibles. Uncle Joe probably grad-
uated in all six.

Shakespeare said: "All the world's
a stage and all the men and women
merely players." Some of them are
old stagers, at that.

Greensboro has a law "against
chickens running at large." Most of
our trouble in Wilmington is that
some people run at large with our
chickens.

Wilmington will vote to go forward
today when her citizens go to the
polls and approve the charter amend-
ment providing for a commission
form of government.

The Charleston News and Courier
makes note: "A Floridian says he
is running on his record." No doubt,
he would feel like 30 cents if the oppo-
sition candidate could run up on his re-
cord.

Now they are speaking of "the in-
quisitive nose." Probably it can read-
ily be identified for the reason that
sooner or later it assumes a flattened
appearance after having been poked
into somebody's business.

A Denver man's wife is suing him
for divorce because he has been on
2,030 jags in 30 years. He may get
even with her by claiming that she
furnished him 2,030 excuses for in-
dulging in that identical number of
jags.

George W. Perkins, lately of the
firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.,
New York bankers, declares that an-
other court needed at Washington is
a Federal Business Court. We should
think Big Business would rather not
have any court at all.

If a census were taken of every
man in the United States who thinks
he is of Presidential proportions, Du-
rand would again be up to his ears in
figures. Egotism is both National and
sectional, not to mention the cross-
roads and backwoods.

Mrs. David E. Sullivan, of Macon,
Ga., is suing for divorce because her
husband "made her sleep on the
hearth and forced her to hide under
the house." A North Carolina woman
would put the old man out of the
house if he got to cutting up in any
such fool way as that. However,
North Carolinians know what side
their bread's buttered. The simple
fact is, a Tar Heel philosopher knows
how to keep in out of the wet.

Says the Richmond Virginian: "Vir-
ginia, the mother of colonies, of
statesmen, and of warriors, is afford-
ed, in this invitation, an opportunity
to again establish her leadership." The
thing for Virginia to do is to
again assert herself. She is now in
a better position to do it than ever,
for thousands of North Carolinians
have gone into Virginia and we have
no doubt some of them or their de-
scendants think they could be Presi-
dent without everlastingly putting
their foot in it.

PEOPLE WHO DO THINGS.

The way one man gets ahead of an-
other is to start first and get on the
ground before the other fellow wakes
up. Communities, cities and States
do just like the man who scoops his
competitors. Some men are livelier
than others and the liveliest one "gets
there," while Mr. Pokeasy lights a Mis-
souri corn-cob pipe and gets left. Some
aggregate communities are more en-
terprising than others and have more
ideas and better ones than some com-
munities which play checkers while
they are waiting for a chance custom-
er. Lot depends on the people of a
city or a commercial and manufactur-
ing community, and there are nume-
rous cases where a town with no par-
ticular advantage has outstripped its
more fortunate neighbor. It is all
in the people and depends upon the
comprehensive scope, there is to the
wide-awake intelligence of the people
of a city.

The West grows and flourishes be-
cause it gets up and goes after things.
It will be four or five years till the
Panama Canal is ready for business,
yet your Westerner is not going to
wait until the whistle blows but is
going to have something on the wharf
when the first steamer is ready to
start for the canal. Hustling West-
ern cities anticipate doing business
with our Spanish-speaking neighbors
when the canal opens and they not
only expect trade but are already re-
joicing after it or getting ready to do so.

Here is Kansas' City already send-
ing drummers to Central and South
America looking for business. A
young man representing a hardware
and builders' supply house was in New
Orleans several days ago, on his
way to Central and South American
countries to investigate the situation
with reference to the prospects for
trade when the canal is completed.
He is going to ascertain what the
country needs and wants and what
kind of terms the traders require. In
an interview with the New Orleans
States the young Kansas City tourist
said the merchants and manufactur-
ers of that live Western city were
getting ready for business by the time
the canal is ready for navigation. He
said he was merely the forerunner of
many other trade hunters who are
going to look for business in the new
territory to be opened.

The people in Latin-America speak
Spanish, and in order to do business
it will be necessary for American
drummers to speak that language.
Kansas City has even anticipated that
and hundreds of young men are study-
ing Spanish, but that is not all. Kan-
sas City public schools have practi-
cally stopped the study of German and
French and the study of Spanish has
been made compulsory.

The East has to get up before day
if it gets in the game with the West.
It is time for us to set the alarm
clock so we can get up and be ready
to hustle for our share of the trade.
It's there for us if we will go after
it.

VOTE FOR WILMINGTON.

Let Wilmington get down to busi-
ness and quit not knowing where she
"is at." Every citizen can help his
city to do that by going to the polls
today and voting for the adoption of
the commission form of government.
There should be no more ruinous hal-
ting, hesitating and backing and filling
in the administration of the affairs of
a city which wants to go ahead.

The citizens of Wilmington are fac-
ing a critical period in their city's
history. Today's election upon the
question of accepting or rejecting the
legislative act authorizing a concen-
trated and responsible form of city
government places a serious propo-
sition before the voters of Wilmington.
Their decision in favor of the commis-
sion form means progress, while any
other course would be reactionary and
ruinous. Experience, the dearest of
all teachers, has taught us in this
particular that there are only two
courses to take—one forward, the
other backward.

In view of the actual necessity for
new methods and more efficiency and
greater economy in conducting public
business in Wilmington, we see no
reason why today's vote should not be
unanimously in favor of modernism
and progress. We are all agreed that
if we are to make Wilmington what
she ought to be and would be, if we
half try, it is necessary to have unity
of purpose on the part of the men of
Wilmington. It is equally valuable to
have unanimity of purpose in adminis-
tering the affairs of the city, and to-
day's election offers us the opportu-
nity to lay aside our effete form of
government with its lack of concen-
tration in purpose, with its indefinite
distribution of power, with its weak-
ness in not fixing responsibility, and
its consequent impossibility of effec-
tive and constructive municipal ad-
ministration.

Under the present unbusiness like
plan of our city government the very
best men in Wilmington would find it
a matter of impossibility to give this
city a satisfactory administration.
Therefore, as a change of method is
imperative, we take it that no man
can remain away from the polls today
and let the election go by default.

Doubtless, few votes, if any, will be
cast against the commission form,
but no person should take his respon-



Delicious Candies

Bonbons and Chocolates that just make your
mouth water to think about. Always pure,
always fresh; the highest grade candies made.

"None like
Nunnally's"

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
Agents.

sibility so lightly as to leave it all to
his neighbors. Every man in Wil-
mington ought to be able to give a
powerfully good excuse for not doing
his duty to his city at today's momen-
tous election.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

No one need have any fear that
there is lack of Presidential timber in
the Democratic party. Indeed, we fear
it will be so plentiful that it will be
hard for the country to make a selec-
tion next year when the National
convention meets.

Already there are at least two strong
men upon whom the party could agree
without making a mistake, but there
are others—a great many others. We
have never known a period in the his-
tory of the Democratic party when it
had so many available men to offer
for the Presidency. The party may
now have its choice, for aught we
know, but so far as having plenty of
good men to select from there will be
no difficulty in naming one of the sev-
eral men who measure up to Presiden-
tial dimensions.

The more we see of our Democratic
Northern Governors, the better we
like them. They are sound on Demo-
cratic principles, are patriotic men,
and the evidence of their ability ac-
cumulates by degrees. Of late, we
have heard of Harmon and Wilson,
but the country also is beginning to
hear about Governor Thomas R. Mar-
shall, of Indiana. Sunday's Wash-
ington Post carried an interview with
the Indiana Governor and all who read
it must be impressed with the wise
and statesmanlike views expressed by
him concerning affairs and conditions
in this country. He is sound on "tar-
iff inequities" and other things, but
everybody can but admire his exalted
sentiment concerning the Presidency.
When he was quizzed about his chances
as a Presidential possibility, he
promptly said:

"I regard the office of Governor of a
State and President of the United
States as too exalted to be fought for
by any man. If I were running for a
minor administrative office, I might
ask for votes, but I would not do it
for Governor, and certainly no man
should do it for the Presidency. I
reasoned that if the people wanted
me for Governor they would vote for
me, and if they didn't they would not."

Here is one able Democrat who
thinks a Governorship and a Presi-
dency is not the kind of offices to be
scrambled for. Evidently he is op-
posed to the idea that a candidate
must have booster headquarters or a
literary bureau, and engage in the
work of seeking the Presidency. Mar-
shall may never be President, but he
is right. Three years ago he was a
country lawyer in a little town of 2,000
people, but now he is Governor of a
great State, which has furnished a
President and is being strongly talked
of as a Presidential possibility him-
self. He also talks like a man who is
worthy of his present eminence, but
it is indeed a sudden leap to fame.

Balinger "killed" a few snakes,"
but evidently they came back, for he
is still seeing snakes.

Texas pays her legislators \$5 per
diem until a specified time for trans-
acting business, and then drops down
to \$2 a day if they don't go home.
The price of a Texas legislator would
dwindle down to a meal ticket if he
kept on staying and killing time.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Good luck to the other towns that
are now fighting for the adoption of a
commission form of government.—
Greensboro News.

If you can't clean up—clean out.
Let your watchword and your work
be clean—scrupulously clean; all sur-
roundings, at all times and under all
circumstances.—Durham Sun.

Get the pulverized sugar ready.
Eastern Carolina expects to ship
1,800 car loads of strawberries during
the approaching season and a few
ought to drift this way.—Charlotte Ob-
server.

"What's in a name?" has been
demonstrated down at Wilmington.
That a man named Beachy should
open the aviation meet is in keeping
with the Sound of names in the "City
Down by the Sea."—Durham Sun.

It is not easy to think that what is
being done is merely designed to test
the efficiency of the army and navy.
It is possible, though, that what has
been done is in friendship for Mexico
rather than with the object of aggres-
sion.—Montreal Gazette.

A statement says that one-fifth of
North Carolina's factories are now
operated by electricity, generated by
water power. We do not know what
proportion of Georgia factories are
similarly operated, but we do know
that the water powers of Georgia are
almost unlimited and that they have
only been touched upon the outside,

as it were. During the next ten or a
dozen years we shall have electrical
development and distribution in Geor-
gia that will be of greatest value to
her industries.—Savannah News.

Greensboro voted two to one for
the commission form of government.
Tomorrow Wilmington votes on the
proposition. Next Monday Raleigh
will vote. The best argument for it is
the good results that have followed
wherever it has been tried.—Raleigh
News and Observer.

Bills have been prepared for intro-
duction in the Illinois legislature with
the view of protecting wage earners
and other small borrowers from the
nefarious "loan shark," whose pred-
atory actions have long been the object
of complaint and criticism. The bills
now presented, some of which have
been approved by local civic or-
ganizations, if enacted and enforced,
would closely regulate the operations
of persons and corporations that loan
money in small amounts with chattel
mortgages or assignments of wages as
security.—Chicago News.

Representative Dillard's drainage
bill, printed in full the other day, is
regarded as a measure of great
value. Mr. Dillard believes it will
increase values in the county to
more than a hundred thousand dol-
lars by reclaiming swamp lands. In
addition to which the health of the
community will be greatly improved.
The bill relates to Haw, river and
Reedy Fork. Time was when chills
raged in that section in certain sea-
sons, but even the little drainage
that has been done in recent years
has improved things greatly.—Greens-
boro Record.

Mrs. Hayes, the woman who killed
young Floyd at Mt. Tabor in Feb-
ruary, was acquitted Saturday after-
noon by a jury in Superior Court at
Whiteville. She claimed she shot in
defense of her home and the State
was unable to contradict her. In the
least, though some evidence was ad-
duced tending to show that after
shooting Floyd seven times, she
went back into the house, got another
pistol and shot him twice as he
fled, the jury believed her. Had the jury
been convinced of this she might
have been convicted of manslaughter,
but they put no credence in it.
The State's contention that it was a
plot to get Floyd to come to her
house and kill him was, too far-
fetched to believe in one woman in ten
rooms and could carry out such a scheme.
There is said to be much indignation
in Whiteville over her acquittal, why,
we do not know, for the jury was a
good one. The State simply could not
make out its case.—Greensboro Rec-
ord.

STREET CAR TRAFFIC.

Editor Star:—Having in mind Sun-
day's fizzle, the details of which have
already been told in the local columns
of your paper, as well as in the Dis-
patch, would it be entirely out of or-
der to address a few open inquiries of
public interest to the Tidewater Pow-
er Company?

Was the car service Sunday a sam-
ple of what may be expected in the
way of handling crowds during the
approaching season?

Has any effort been made to secure
additional equipment to properly
handle the growing beach traffic? It
was admitted by the car company
when the question of reducing fare
was up last year, that one of their
remarkable objections to reducing the
fare was their lack of equipment to
handle the business at present en-
joyed, and which would prove totally
inadequate to accommodate the in-
creased traffic that would naturally
follow as a result of the reduced fare.
This question is asked in particular
in behalf of those unfortunate nates
who will sometimes go nearly a whole
Summer without a seat, especially if
there are ladies standing, after pay-
ing thirty-five cents for a seat.

Has the question of reducing the
fare been given consideration, as was
the understanding when same was
dropped last Summer? Our prominent
commercial body takes so much in-
terest in things, however remote and
foreign, it looks like those who don't
now ride on passes, would consider
this vital home question, and at least
pass a resolution about it.

It is indeed pleasing to learn Mr.
Beachy was not entirely overlooked
and received a proportion of Sunday's
beach line receipts, even if the crowd
of which we comprised an infinites-
imal part that hibernated on the five-
fifteen car about two hours to reach
town, got it where Marie Antonette
got the guillotine. "SUCKER."

JOHNSON SIGNS THE BILL.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall in
California.

Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—A bill
providing for the initiative, referen-
dum and recall for all municipalities
was signed by Governor Johnson to-
day. It will become a law in 60 days.
The bill provides for recall elections
for elective municipal officers after
they have held office four months or
more on petition of 25 per cent. of the
voters of the town. The officer against
whom the recall is directed is made a
candidate for re-election. Municipal
legislation may be initiated on peti-
tion of 25 per cent. of the voters. Un-
less the city council pass the proposed
legislation, it shall be submitted at a
special election within thirty days.

If the petition carries signatures of
only 10 per cent. of the voters the
proposed law shall be submitted at
the next regular election, unless pass-
ed by the council in the meantime.

1911

1911

First Spring Opening

French Pattern Hats

Millinery Novelties and
Dress Silks



Thursday & Friday, March 16th & 17th

Special During Opening Days—

Fifty ready-to-wear Hats,
newest styles, no two alike,
value \$7.00 to \$10.00 . . .

\$4.98

Souvenirs

J. H. Rehder & Co.

615 to 619 North Fourth Street.

Snappy Spring Styles



-in-
**Walk-Over
Oxfords**
-at-

Peterson & Rulfs

202 North Front Street.

Next to Murchison Bank.

LEWIS WEST AND GANG.

Special Verdict of 250 Jurors Will be
Returned at Wilson Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 14.—Although
bills of indictments have been re-
turned against four of the Lewis West
crowd for murder in the first degree,
counsel for the prosecution have de-
cided to try only two of the gang un-
der this charge, Lewis West and Ed
Purcell, alias Stetson, as it is well es-
tablished that there were in Mary
Young's house when Deputy Sheriff
George Mumford was murdered and
both fired shots.

They were arraigned this morning
after which Judge Adams ordered a
special venire of 250 jurors drawn to
appear tomorrow morning at 9 o'-
clock. The jury is expected to be se-
cured during the morning session and
the trial well under way tomorrow af-
ternoon.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appen-
dix with many victims but Dr. King's
New Life Pills kill it by prevention.
They gently stimulate stomach, liver
and bowels, preventing that clogging
that invites appendicitis, curing con-
stipation, headache, biliousness, chills
25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Engineer's and Architect's Supplies.

DRAWING AND TRACING PAPER, TRACING LINEN, DRAWING
INSTRUMENTS, THUMB TACKS, T SQUARES AND TRIANGLES,
SCALES, DETAIL AND PROFILE PAPER, FIELD AND LEVEL
BOOKS, ETC.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MATERIAL MANUFACTURED
BY KEUFFEL & ESSER CO., AND SUPPLY AT FACTORY PRICES

C. W. YATES & CO.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Odds and Ends Shoe Sale.

From Feb. 18th to March 1st,
all broken lots of Winter Shoes
to be closed out at a great sacri-
fice. You will save by purchas-
ing here.

SEE OUR WINDOW,

HEWLETT & PRICE

109 Market Street.



Keep Your Profits
Save those sneezing, swollen-headed fowls
by placing in the drinking water
Conkey's ROUP CURE
It kills the germ. Prices 50c and \$1
CONKEY'S BOOK ON POULTRY free if you
call or send no postage. For sale by
R. W. MONTGOMERY & CO.
Phone 461.
Wilmington, North Carolina.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss L. G. Swift, of New Brunswick, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Clayton Gilles, No. 305 South Third street.

The many friends of Dr. G. Kirby Collier, resident physician at the famous sanitarium for the treatment of epilepsy at Sonoma, N. Y., are delighted to see him in the city for a brief visit. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Collier, on North Front street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sandertlin, of White Hall, N. C.

—Messrs. J. W. Carter and T. O. Evans, of Maxton, were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. R. M. Williams, of the A. J. McKinnon Co., Maxton, spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw; John L. James, Sloan and F. P. Tatum, of McCall, S. C.

—Many friends in Wilmington of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, State Geologist, have been interested to learn of the arrival on March 9th of Joseph Hyde Pratt, Jr., who has been most enthusiastically received at Chapel Hill.

WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Horrible Crime Committed, by Negro in Duplin County Monday.

News reached this city yesterday to the effect that Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock, while on her way from her home to the house of her daughter, Miss Judge, 21 years old, brother of Mr. J. W. Judge, of Duplin county, some 12 miles from Rose Hill, was accosted by a mulatto negro who forced her into the woods and held her a prisoner until she managed to effect her escape from the clutches of the brute about 8 o'clock at night.

Miss Judge's escape is due to the fact that it was raining and the negro had gone a little further into the woods to get material with which to make a covering to protect them from the rain. The negro threatened to kill her if she stirred. Although in a weakened condition and fearing the execution of the negro's threat she managed to escape her way through the thicket to the road without her foot steps being heard. Once in the road she got home as quickly as possible and related her horrible experience. Posses were quickly organized and all night and all day yesterday they searched for the negro, Miss Judge, who is in a serious condition, was able to give a fairly good description of her assailant, and it was reported yesterday afternoon that a negro answering this description had been arrested at Magnolia, though there appeared to be some doubt that he was the right one. He was expected to be taken to Rose Hill for identification at a late hour last night.

HOSPITAL IN FEBRUARY.

Report of Surgeon in Charge as Made to Board of Managers.

The monthly report of Dr. R. B. Seem, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, as prepared for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers last night, shows that February was another busy month with the institution, which was never such a blessing to the community as now.

Remaining in the hospital on January 31st were 42 patients and 82 were admitted during the month, bringing the total to 124. There were 412 discharges during February, 71 patients and seven died, leaving in the institution of February 28th, 78 patients. During February charity patients were treated 637 days, pay patients 454, a total of 1,091 days of treatment. There were 41 operations, 229 dressings and 51 ambulance calls. In the outpatient department 26 new cases were treated and 23 old cases, making a total of 59. Dressings on new cases 94, on old cases 118, making a total of 212.

COMMANDER FIELD HERE.

Inspector of Sixth Lighthouse District on Buoy Tender Cypress. Commander Field, of the Sixth Lighthouse District, was here yesterday on the buoy tender Cypress in from Charleston, and making a regular inspection trip. The buoy tender came up the Cape Fear river to look after the buoys and lights and Commander Field while here visited Capt. Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Commander Field will have charge of the placing of the new lights on the Cape Fear river, the appropriation for which will be made available by next July, and probably this was one of the objects of his visit to Wilmington. The Cypress cleared at 2:30 o'clock and will proceed over the northern portion of her district before returning to Charleston.

VISITED UNION SCHOOL.

Members of County Board of Education Present for Assembly.

Members of the County Board of Education, composed of Chairman J. O. Carr, Messrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., and D. J. Ferguson, in company with Committeemen James H. Chabourn and J. D. Bellamy, Jr., visited the Union School yesterday morning and were present for the opening exercises. The High School orchestra furnished music for the assembly at 9 o'clock. The visitors went through all the rooms and some made short talks to the children. The Board of Education may visit the High School Thursday morning.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments.

Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quicker relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments. Isaac N. Resard, Farmer, Mo., says, "Foley's Kidney Remedy effected a complete cure in my case and I want others to know of it."—Robt. R. Bellamy.

Screaming Comedy.

"A Night of Terror," a Western comedy that's funny—Grand Theatre today.

Woman's Nature

It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures for her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED.

Meeting of Civic Improvement Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

The civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, is chairman, held its organization meeting in the rooms of the Chamber yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown. Mr. J. A. McGee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the committee. Plans were formulated for the work which will be undertaken by the committee.

Gypsies Camp Near the City.

A band of Gypsies, numbering 30 or 40 men, women and children, with a number of vehicles, horses and cattle, crossed the ferry from Brunswick county yesterday morning and went out Market street to a point, it is said, southeast of the city, where they expected to pitch their camp for several days. The band attracted considerable attention as the caravan moved up Market street. The Gypsies probably expect to trade horses while camping in this vicinity, but business will hardly be brisk in this community, for it is too well known that a Gypsy seldom makes a trade unless he is benefited in the transaction.

Elizabethtown Boat Line.

A correspondent in Elizabethtown to the Lumberton Robesonian of Monday, says: "Our people are much pleased at the schedule boat run on our river. The 'C. W. Lyon' leaves at 6 o'clock P. M. promptly, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. She leaves Wilmington promptly at 3 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. It is a pleasant trip. No more obliging set of officials, from Capt. Sam King through the roster, including 'Perry,' the steward, could be found. Your comfort and pleasure is their concern. Strangers should always include a run down our historic Cape Fear, in mapping out a trip."

PLACE TO GROW PEANUTS.

In Southern States Where Boll Weevil Destroys Cotton.

Washington, March 14.—The possibilities for the profitable cultivation of the peanut in the Southern States, especially in the cotton boll weevil belt, where this insect has rendered it almost impossible to grow cotton with success are pointed out in a bulletin on the "peanut" issued by the Department of Agriculture. In fact, it is shown that the peanut may be grown in the boll weevil district in the South with much more profit than the wheat staple. When the value of the commercial peanut crop of the United States for 1908 was estimated at \$10,000,000 the wonder is expressed that this article of food is not more generally cultivated, particularly in the South and Southwest, where it can be grown at great profit.

The demand for the peanut as an article of food is constantly growing. In this connection the interesting fact is developed that this country is a large purchaser of peanut oil from abroad, while there are thousands of acres of waste lands in the South capable of producing enough peanuts to keep the cotton seed oil mills running and furnish more than enough oil for home consumption.

That the pea cultivation of the peanut is a profitable industry may be seen from the figures of the bulletin. An acre of first-class peanuts, calculating the yield at a ton of vines, worth from \$8 to \$10 and 60 bushels of peas, worth \$40 to \$60, will give an income of \$48 to \$70. The cost of growing an acre of peanuts is variously estimated at \$12 to \$25, thus showing a net return of \$36 to \$45. This above the average for the crop, as now grown in the United States, it is stated, but decidedly lower than may be expected under favorable conditions and proper cultural methods.

HISTORICAL CONTROVERSY.

Supreme Court to Decide Cast That Goes Back of Nine Centuries.

Washington, March 14.—Back over nine centuries of history the minds of the members of the Supreme court of the United States were directed today for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of the Carthusian Monks in the manufacture and sale of liquor being infringed in America.

Although the litigation required a review of history from the time the order settled in the Valley of Chartreuse, France, in 1084, to the present day, the present controversy grew out of the expulsion of the Monks from France. The French government appointed an administrator and liquidator of the property of the congregation in France. By contracts arising thereunder, the Cusenier company manufactured and sold a liquor of cordial, which the Monks claim violated rights to manufacture and sell liquor, which they have been making at Tarragona, Spain, since their expulsion from France.

The sale in America of the liquors now made in France is what gave rise to the present suit. Bottles of the liquor were taken into court today by the attorneys for the purpose of showing either the similarity or dissimilarity of the labels on the products from Spain and from France. The arguments were not concluded today. One attorney for the Monks told the court that probably the most famous trademark in the world was involved in the suit.

Screaming Comedy.

"A Night of Terror," a Western comedy that's funny—Grand Theatre today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will conduct services at the A. C. L. shops today at 12:30 P. M., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—The second quarterly conference of the year of Grace Methodist Church was held last night with the presiding elder, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding. Only routine matters were considered.

—The Danish steamer Annette Furenes, Capt. Larsen, cleared yesterday with cargo of 5,632 bales of cotton, valued at \$425,000, for Bremen, Germany. Both vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Patrolman C. G. Jones and Constable Savage late yesterday afternoon arrested three sailors who are alleged to have deserted a vessel in port. One of the trio is charged with enticing sailors from a vessel. They were lodged in jail and the one charged with enticing will be given hearing before United States Commissioner Harris today.

COCA COLA IS HARMFUL.

Declares Dr. Busby, Government Expert, in His Testimony.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.—The case of the United States against "forty barrels and twenty kegs of coca cola" was continued in the Federal court today with the hearing of the testimony of several government witnesses. The evidence, to a large extent, was purely technical. The experts who testified were Dr. H. C. Fuller, of the Bureau of Chemistry; Dr. Emery, of the laboratory of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. H. H. Busby, of Columbia University; Dr. E. A. Rudderham, of Vanderbilt; and Dr. F. P. Morgan, of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Busby, one of the principal experts for the United States, told of his study of the leaves of the kola plant. He had visited South America for this purpose, he said, and had written several authoritative books upon subjects relative to materia medica. He told of several incidents that had come under his personal observation in which he stated the effect of drinking coca cola had been harmful. Several quotations from historical works written by the doctor were read, all bearing upon the effects of coca kola leaves, the amount of caffeine and the injurious quantity he claimed they contained. He said coffee, tea and other species of domestic plants contained caffeine.

Dr. Morgan testified as to the effect of caffeine and coca cola and referred to experiments made with rabbits which, when dosed with coca cola properties, had died. It is probable that Dr. Wiley will go on the stand some time tomorrow.

THEY REQUEST ACTIVE SERVICE.

Two Prominent Ohioans Ask to be Allowed to go to Texas.

Columbus, O., March 14.—Carmi Thompson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior at Washington, has applied to the Adjutant General's office here to go to Texas. He was captain of the Seventh regiment during the Spanish-American war.

Former Adjutant General A. B. Critchfield, who is Adjutant General on the staff of General Charles Dick, division commander of the Ohio National Guard, also wants to go to Texas.

WORK MADE HER TIRED.

Mrs. Sharp Tells About Her Troubles and How She Finally Won.

Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jesse Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die, and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me. I had to stay in bed most of the time. I could not do my house work."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui helped Mrs. Sharp to regain her health and strength, promptly. Cardui has helped thousands of other weak and ailing women, in the past 50 years, in many cases after other medicines had failed to relieve them.

Cardui goes to the weak spots, and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything was wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system. Ask your druggist about it.

Why should it not help you? Try it. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Theatrical.

One of the most important theatrical events of the year will be the appearance in this city Saturday, March 25th, of De Wolf Hopper in his latest success, "A Matinee Idol," which comes here with a six months' run in New York to its credit. Daniel V. Arthur, under whose management Mr. Hopper is now starring, has given the famous comedian a supporting company that is most excellent in its merit; it is headed by no less a personage than Miss Dresser, Miss Louise Dresser is known as the most expert singer of popular songs now before the public and one of the most beautiful women on the American stage. In addition to Miss Dresser, Mr. Hopper will be supported by the same company that so materially aided in the success of his long season at New York and the Lyric Theatre, New York.

Grand Theatre.

The Theatre Beautiful did an immense business yesterday and the hundreds that were fortunate enough to have attended were loud in their praise of the famous picture, "The Life of Moses." For today the bill is made up of four pictures two of which are scarcely out of the factory. "A Night of Terror," is the title of one of the greatest comedies in years. Another picture that tells a thrilling story is entitled "Jealousy Foiled."

The scenes are laid in a large banking establishment and unfolds many exciting situations. "Rough Rider's Romance" and "The Old Family Bible" are the other pictures on the bill which will make one of the best programmes that the Grand has ever had. Mr. Henry has selected as his song "Louisiana Lou," which is one of the very latest, and as Mr. Henry has proven to be very popular at the Grand his effort today will no doubt meet with as much success as his previous ones. The orchestra will have an unusually good selection and as a feature will play some of the latest song hits from "The Girl in the Train."

Bijou.

Regardless of the bad weather the Bijou did good business yesterday. But whatever uncomfortable feeling there was yesterday it was confined strictly to the outside of the Bijou, because inside the attractive theatre everything was as "warm as a toast" and a fine programme was served in the very best possible manner. The bill yesterday was one embracing every pleasure and emotion of the human gamut. It was a big and superb feast of moving pictures, and yet, notwithstanding this splendid offering, the Bijou promises even better things for the remainder of the week. Today an entirely new programme will be presented and will include three reels jammed with the latest films, a row and big song triumph by Mr. Frank Banks, and delightful incidental music.

At the Crystal Palace.

The vaudeville programme this week is specially good and pleases the large audiences attending. Geo. Leslie, a blackface comedian, has a monologue full of good humor and his songs are a hit. Senorita Agnita, the dainty, graceful performer, is a special feature—she introduces several foreign dances, Spanish especially, and the characteristic Grecian dance. The jolly Masons, closing the show and sending every one away with a smile, have a rapid-fire act that produces perpetual laughter. Mr. Mason is a clever comedian and assisted by his partner, presents an act far superior to the average vaudeville sketch team. On the whole it is hard to find a more diversified all-pleasing programme. Tomorrow the acts of Mr. Lesley and the Masons will be changed completely, making today the last of the present splendid entertainment.

Joyland.

Tonight is amateur night at the little theatre on Market street, and everything will be entirely new from last Wednesday night. Nothing will be repeated, all will be new faces. Four big vaudeville acts will be presented besides the regular programme. The prizes will be given to the winners after the first show, so come early and see it. The first show will start at 7:30 and the second performance will go on promptly at 9 o'clock. Don't miss this great offering.

TO STUDY AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

Banker and Railroad Chief to Survey the Situation.

Tucson, Ariz., March 14.—F. A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank, of New York, accompanied by Col. Epes Randolph, vice-president of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico, left yesterday for Mexico to study conditions as they relate to the insurrection. On his return, Mr. Vanderbilt will go to the Pacific coast to inspect all the Hariman lines.

"The Old Family Bible."

Beautiful dramatic story—Grand Theatre today.



Dr. J. J. McKenna, discoverer of the only permanent cure for the liquor habit. No dangerous hypodermic injections or nerve wrecking drugs used. Twenty-five years of experience and we have the best known methods. Investigate now.

DR. J. J. McKenna, Reidsville, N. C.



"Two bottles Cured My Rheumatism"

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it."—Mrs. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

Another Letter.

Mrs. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."

Sloan's Liniment instantly relieves stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. Better and cheaper than porous plasters.



At All Druggists. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00
Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent Free. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

Brick! Lime! Cement! and Building Material

Large stock of Shingles and Lathes.

Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

WE have every facility known in banking, which we offer to depositors, and they have in dealing here the security of \$1,250,000.00 net assets over every liability. We also have money to lend to all who deal here and are worthy of credit.

The Murchison National Bank

Office Supplies

Yawman & Erbe Vertical Letter Files and Card Index Systems; Moore's Loose Leaf Record Books for all office and factory record keeping systems; Loose Leaf Ledgers and Memo Books; Typewriter Paper; Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Inks, Pens, Pencils and Pen Holders.

The Fox Visible Typewriter.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET

32 North Front street.



The National Drink—Premium Scuppernong

Every Bottle Full of Sparkling Sunshine.

Champagne, Port, Sherry, Catawba and other Wines.

Bear's wines are manufactured under perfect sanitary conditions and put up in clean, new bottles.

SOL BEAR & CO.

The Leading Manufacturers of American Pure Wines.

A Demonstration

places you under no obligation to buy. Let us show you our cars.

E. M. F. "30"

\$1,150 with Top and Windshield, Magneto, all lamps, etc.

Firestone-Columbus

Four doors, Center Control.

All Lamps, Presto-Tank.

Top Windshield, double ignition system.

W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, rendered on the 14th day of February, 1911, in a proceeding entitled Louis G. Wright, et al., Ex Parte, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is thirteen feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches east of the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence southwesterly with Martin O'Brien's line and parallel with Seventeenth street, two hundred and seven (207) feet; thence, westerward, and parallel with Dock street, one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet and six (6) inches, to the eastern line of Seventeenth street; thence northwesterly and along the eastern line of Seventeenth street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence southwesterly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of Turnpike and Dock and Seventeenth streets, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchasable.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

This 14th day of February, 1911.
604-ws-su-to-m20

Apinol Shampoo

Removes Dandruff; cleanses the scalp; gives a healthy tone to the hair follicles, and makes the hair soft, glossy and beautiful. Recommended by physicians and hair specialists, and many others who have used it.

25 cents the Can.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

Front and Grace Streets.

ANOTHER FLIGHT!

We are on top with more of those EXTRA FANCY DRESSED CHICKENS

Extra choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Sausage, Etc. Our honey cured Hams and Bacon can't be beat. Come or phone.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET. Phone—
Nos. 1 and 2, N. Side. 141.
Nos. 1 and 3, S. Side. 138.

JOHN THAMES, M. D.

Practice Limited to WOMEN and CHILDREN.

Office and residence, 201 Church street.

HOURS:—9 to 11 A. M., 3 to 6 P. M., 7 to 8 P. M.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956,

FINANCIAL and COMMERICAL

A SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Showed a Little Firmness at Opening, But Closed Barely Steady—Good Reports from South Yesterday.

New York, March 14.—The cotton market showed a little firmness around the opening day today, but worked off gradually under renewed selling for Southern account and a little pressure from room traders which left the market finally barely steady with prices net unchanged to five points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of three to eight points and with one or two exceptions proved to be the highest level of the day. This advance was based on higher cables and the figures of a London cotton authority in which the crop was placed at 11,750,000 bales; minimum consumption 12,250,000 and taking 12,600,000 bales. The buying was mostly for short account, however, and soon after the opening call room buyers were successful in an effort to force prices low practically all of the initial advance being lost within the first half hour. A period of irregularity followed during which trading was mostly of a professional nature, but near the close offerings increased materially, finding the market without much resistance. Throughout the day there was considerable undering of straddles between May and July, which had been put out at five points difference, traders reversing the operation by buying the May and selling July at current offerings, others said there had been good sales at New Orleans to Eastern mills with the under-tone firm. News from Texas from general favorable advices stating that the new season had started under satisfactory conditions.

Receipts at the ports today 9,554 bales against 9,585 last week, and 13,687 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 73,759 last week and 76,748 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,211 bales, against 2,701 last year and at Houston 2,880 bales, against 3,550 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.65; middling gulf 14.90; sales 1,297 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
March	14.32	14.42	14.32	14.31
April	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
May	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
June	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
July	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
August	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
September	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
October	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
November	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
December	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29
January	14.30	14.40	14.30	14.29

THE PORT MOVEMENT.
Galveston—Steady; 14,910; net receipts, 5,002; gross receipts, 5,002; sales, 3,221; stock, 107,571; consigned, 11,110.
New Orleans—Steady; 11,910; net receipts, 1,211; gross receipts, 1,211; sales, 700; stock, 13,744; consigned, 2,100.
Mobile—Steady; 14,500; net receipts, 2,300; gross receipts, 2,300; sales, 1,700; stock, 14,473; consigned, 1,321.
Savannah—Steady; 14,500; net receipts, 1,321; gross receipts, 1,321; sales, 500; stock, 60,000; consigned, 1,700; consigned, 948.
Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 32; stock, 21,810; consigned, 400.
Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 383; gross receipts, 383; stock, 5,362.
Norfolk—Steady; 14,500; net receipts, 707; gross receipts, 707; stock, 217; consigned, 1,722.
Baltimore—Nominal; 14,500; stock, 3,630; Great Britain, 675.
New York—Quiet; 14,500; gross receipts, 1,700; sales, 1,307; stock, 252,901; consigned, 1,327.
Boston—Quiet; 14,500; net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400; sales, 1,241; consigned, 35.
Philadelphia—Steady; 14,500; stock, 3,182; consigned, 1,000.
Georgetown—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; consigned, 50.
Minor Ports—Steady; 14,500; stock, 3,630; Great Britain, 675; consigned, 4,301; stock, 636,227.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 27,465; Great Britain, 18,127; consigned, 25,744.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,797,002; Great Britain, 2,063,085; France, 829,878; consigned, 2,441,794; Japan, 155,300; Mexico, 1,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.
Houston—Steady; 14,500; net receipts, 2,500; gross receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,640; sales, 1,300; stock, 77,231.
Augusta—Steady; 14,500; net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400; shipments, 510; sales, 500; stock, 60,000.
Memphis—Steady; 14,500; net receipts, 2,500; gross receipts, 2,500; shipments, 2,500; sales, 900; stock, 165,893.
St. Louis—Quiet; 14,500; net receipts, 1,321; gross receipts, 1,321; shipments, 1,321; sales, 65; stock, 22,735.
Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 584; gross receipts, 584; shipments, 719; stock, 20,476.
Little Rock—Quiet; 14,500; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 16; shipments, 463; stock, 28,114.
Louisville—Firm; 14,500.
Total today—Net receipts, 4,250; gross receipts, 4,250; shipments, 4,250; sales, 2,850; stock, 305,104.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.
Spot Slow, Prices One Point Lower.
Sales and Futures.
Liverpool, March 14.—Spot cotton slow, prices one point lower. American middling fair 8.10; good middling 7.78; middling 7.66; low middling 7.46; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 6.95. The sales of the day were 1,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 21,100 American.
Futures opened quiet and closed steady. March 7.45 1/2; March and April 7.45; April and May 7.45; May and June 7.45 1/2; June and July 7.42 1/2; July and August 7.38; August and September 7.17; September and October 6.87; October and November 6.73; November and December 6.67 1/2; December and January 6.67; January and February 6.66 1/2.

Attacks School Principal.
A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

MARINE

Arrived.
Str. City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville.
Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.
Munn.

Cleared.
Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C. H. G. Munn.
Dan. str. Annette Furness, Larsen, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.
Bremen—Dan. str. Annette Furness, 5,632 bales of cotton, valued at \$425,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.
List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.
Parkwood (Br.), 1,102 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hekla (Nor.), 1,494 tons, Jespersen, Hekla (Nor.), 1,325 tons, Wright, C. D. Munn.
Frieda (Nor.), 3,135 tons, Mortensen, R. C. Harris.
Annette (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reid, Heide & Co.

Schooners.
Harry W. Haynes, 259 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Munn.
Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Jones, C. D. Munn.
Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Munn.
T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Munn.
John B. Blumler, 838 tons, Adams, C. D. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.
Wilmington, March 14.
C. C. Railroad—107 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—232 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 19 barrels tar.
Str. City of Fayetteville—14 bales of cotton; 20 barrels tar.
Str. Jesse Moore—1 cash spirits turpentine; 7 barrels resin.
Str. Moore—25 barrels resin; 80 barrels tar.
Str. Alice—2 cash spirits turpentine; 12 barrels resin.
Str. Black River—4 cash spirits turpentine; 70 barrels tar.
Total—283 bales cotton; 7 cash spirits turpentine; 20 barrels resin; 130 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.
New York, March 14.—Flour was steady with a fair local trade.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 94c; elevator, 95c; No. 3, red, 93c; futures, 95c; No. 2, hard, 95c; No. 3, hard, 94c; No. 4, hard, 93c; No. 5, hard, 92c; No. 6, hard, 91c; No. 7, hard, 90c; No. 8, hard, 89c; No. 9, hard, 88c; No. 10, hard, 87c; No. 11, hard, 86c; No. 12, hard, 85c; No. 13, hard, 84c; No. 14, hard, 83c; No. 15, hard, 82c; No. 16, hard, 81c; No. 17, hard, 80c; No. 18, hard, 79c; No. 19, hard, 78c; No. 20, hard, 77c; No. 21, hard, 76c; No. 22, hard, 75c; No. 23, hard, 74c; No. 24, hard, 73c; No. 25, hard, 72c; No. 26, hard, 71c; No. 27, hard, 70c; No. 28, hard, 69c; No. 29, hard, 68c; No. 30, hard, 67c; No. 31, hard, 66c; No. 32, hard, 65c; No. 33, hard, 64c; No. 34, hard, 63c; No. 35, hard, 62c; No. 36, hard, 61c; No. 37, hard, 60c; No. 38, hard, 59c; No. 39, hard, 58c; No. 40, hard, 57c; No. 41, hard, 56c; No. 42, hard, 55c; No. 43, hard, 54c; No. 44, hard, 53c; No. 45, hard, 52c; No. 46, hard, 51c; No. 47, hard, 50c; No. 48, hard, 49c; No. 49, hard, 48c; No. 50, hard, 47c; No. 51, hard, 46c; No. 52, hard, 45c; No. 53, hard, 44c; No. 54, hard, 43c; No. 55, hard, 42c; No. 56, hard, 41c; No. 57, hard, 40c; No. 58, hard, 39c; No. 59, hard, 38c; No. 60, hard, 37c; No. 61, hard, 36c; No. 62, hard, 35c; No. 63, hard, 34c; No. 64, hard, 33c; No. 65, hard, 32c; No. 66, hard, 31c; No. 67, hard, 30c; No. 68, hard, 29c; No. 69, hard, 28c; No. 70, hard, 27c; No. 71, hard, 26c; No. 72, hard, 25c; No. 73, hard, 24c; No. 74, hard, 23c; No. 75, hard, 22c; No. 76, hard, 21c; No. 77, hard, 20c; No. 78, hard, 19c; No. 79, hard, 18c; No. 80, hard, 17c; No. 81, hard, 16c; No. 82, hard, 15c; No. 83, hard, 14c; No. 84, hard, 13c; No. 85, hard, 12c; No. 86, hard, 11c; No. 87, hard, 10c; No. 88, hard, 9c; No. 89, hard, 8c; No. 90, hard, 7c; No. 91, hard, 6c; No. 92, hard, 5c; No. 93, hard, 4c; No. 94, hard, 3c; No. 95, hard, 2c; No. 96, hard, 1c; No. 97, hard, 0c; No. 98, hard, 0c; No. 99, hard, 0c; No. 100, hard, 0c.

Corn—Spot, easy; new No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; No. 5, 50c; No. 6, 49c; No. 7, 48c; No. 8, 47c; No. 9, 46c; No. 10, 45c; No. 11, 44c; No. 12, 43c; No. 13, 42c; No. 14, 41c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 39c; No. 17, 38c; No. 18, 37c; No. 19, 36c; No. 20, 35c; No. 21, 34c; No. 22, 33c; No. 23, 32c; No. 24, 31c; No. 25, 30c; No. 26, 29c; No. 27, 28c; No. 28, 27c; No. 29, 26c; No. 30, 25c; No. 31, 24c; No. 32, 23c; No. 33, 22c; No. 34, 21c; No. 35, 20c; No. 36, 19c; No. 37, 18c; No. 38, 17c; No. 39, 16c; No. 40, 15c; No. 41, 14c; No. 42, 13c; No. 43, 12c; No. 44, 11c; No. 45, 10c; No. 46, 9c; No. 47, 8c; No. 48, 7c; No. 49, 6c; No. 50, 5c; No. 51, 4c; No. 52, 3c; No. 53, 2c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

Barley—Steady.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 94c; elevator, 95c; No. 3, red, 93c; futures, 95c; No. 2, hard, 95c; No. 3, hard, 94c; No. 4, hard, 93c; No. 5, hard, 92c; No. 6, hard, 91c; No. 7, hard, 90c; No. 8, hard, 89c; No. 9, hard, 88c; No. 10, hard, 87c; No. 11, hard, 86c; No. 12, hard, 85c; No. 13, hard, 84c; No. 14, hard, 83c; No. 15, hard, 82c; No. 16, hard, 81c; No. 17, hard, 80c; No. 18, hard, 79c; No. 19, hard, 78c; No. 20, hard, 77c; No. 21, hard, 76c; No. 22, hard, 75c; No. 23, hard, 74c; No. 24, hard, 73c; No. 25, hard, 72c; No. 26, hard, 71c; No. 27, hard, 70c; No. 28, hard, 69c; No. 29, hard, 68c; No. 30, hard, 67c; No. 31, hard, 66c; No. 32, hard, 65c; No. 33, hard, 64c; No. 34, hard, 63c; No. 35, hard, 62c; No. 36, hard, 61c; No. 37, hard, 60c; No. 38, hard, 59c; No. 39, hard, 58c; No. 40, hard, 57c; No. 41, hard, 56c; No. 42, hard, 55c; No. 43, hard, 54c; No. 44, hard, 53c; No. 45, hard, 52c; No. 46, hard, 51c; No. 47, hard, 50c; No. 48, hard, 49c; No. 49, hard, 48c; No. 50, hard, 47c; No. 51, hard, 46c; No. 52, hard, 45c; No. 53, hard, 44c; No. 54, hard, 43c; No. 55, hard, 42c; No. 56, hard, 41c; No. 57, hard, 40c; No. 58, hard, 39c; No. 59, hard, 38c; No. 60, hard, 37c; No. 61, hard, 36c; No. 62, hard, 35c; No. 63, hard, 34c; No. 64, hard, 33c; No. 65, hard, 32c; No. 66, hard, 31c; No. 67, hard, 30c; No. 68, hard, 29c; No. 69, hard, 28c; No. 70, hard, 27c; No. 71, hard, 26c; No. 72, hard, 25c; No. 73, hard, 24c; No. 74, hard, 23c; No. 75, hard, 22c; No. 76, hard, 21c; No. 77, hard, 20c; No. 78, hard, 19c; No. 79, hard, 18c; No. 80, hard, 17c; No. 81, hard, 16c; No. 82, hard, 15c; No. 83, hard, 14c; No. 84, hard, 13c; No. 85, hard, 12c; No. 86, hard, 11c; No. 87, hard, 10c; No. 88, hard, 9c; No. 89, hard, 8c; No. 90, hard, 7c; No. 91, hard, 6c; No. 92, hard, 5c; No. 93, hard, 4c; No. 94, hard, 3c; No. 95, hard, 2c; No. 96, hard, 1c; No. 97, hard, 0c; No. 98, hard, 0c; No. 99, hard, 0c; No. 100, hard, 0c.

Corn—Spot, easy; new No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; No. 5, 50c; No. 6, 49c; No. 7, 48c; No. 8, 47c; No. 9, 46c; No. 10, 45c; No. 11, 44c; No. 12, 43c; No. 13, 42c; No. 14, 41c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 39c; No. 17, 38c; No. 18, 37c; No. 19, 36c; No. 20, 35c; No. 21, 34c; No. 22, 33c; No. 23, 32c; No. 24, 31c; No. 25, 30c; No. 26, 29c; No. 27, 28c; No. 28, 27c; No. 29, 26c; No. 30, 25c; No. 31, 24c; No. 32, 23c; No. 33, 22c; No. 34, 21c; No. 35, 20c; No. 36, 19c; No. 37, 18c; No. 38, 17c; No. 39, 16c; No. 40, 15c; No. 41, 14c; No. 42, 13c; No. 43, 12c; No. 44, 11c; No. 45, 10c; No. 46, 9c; No. 47, 8c; No. 48, 7c; No. 49, 6c; No. 50, 5c; No. 51, 4c; No. 52, 3c; No. 53, 2c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

Barley—Steady.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 94c; elevator, 95c; No. 3, red, 93c; futures, 95c; No. 2, hard, 95c; No. 3, hard, 94c; No. 4, hard, 93c; No. 5, hard, 92c; No. 6, hard, 91c; No. 7, hard, 90c; No. 8, hard, 89c; No. 9, hard, 88c; No. 10, hard, 87c; No. 11, hard, 86c; No. 12, hard, 85c; No. 13, hard, 84c; No. 14, hard, 83c; No. 15, hard, 82c; No. 16, hard, 81c; No. 17, hard, 80c; No. 18, hard, 79c; No. 19, hard, 78c; No. 20, hard, 77c; No. 21, hard, 76c; No. 22, hard, 75c; No. 23, hard, 74c; No. 24, hard, 73c; No. 25, hard, 72c; No. 26, hard, 71c; No. 27, hard, 70c; No. 28, hard, 69c; No. 29, hard, 68c; No. 30, hard, 67c; No. 31, hard, 66c; No. 32, hard, 65c; No. 33, hard, 64c; No. 34, hard, 63c; No. 35, hard, 62c; No. 36, hard, 61c; No. 37, hard, 60c; No. 38, hard, 59c; No. 39, hard, 58c; No. 40, hard, 57c; No. 41, hard, 56c; No. 42, hard, 55c; No. 43, hard, 54c; No. 44, hard, 53c; No. 45, hard, 52c; No. 46, hard, 51c; No. 47, hard, 50c; No. 48, hard, 49c; No. 49, hard, 48c; No. 50, hard, 47c; No. 51, hard, 46c; No. 52, hard, 45c; No. 53, hard, 44c; No. 54, hard, 43c; No. 55, hard, 42c; No. 56, hard, 41c; No. 57, hard, 40c; No. 58, hard, 39c; No. 59, hard, 38c; No. 60, hard, 37c; No. 61, hard, 36c; No. 62, hard, 35c; No. 63, hard, 34c; No. 64, hard, 33c; No. 65, hard, 32c; No. 66, hard, 31c; No. 67, hard, 30c; No. 68, hard, 29c; No. 69, hard, 28c; No. 70, hard, 27c; No. 71, hard, 26c; No. 72, hard, 25c; No. 73, hard, 24c; No. 74, hard, 23c; No. 75, hard, 22c; No. 76, hard, 21c; No. 77, hard, 20c; No. 78, hard, 19c; No. 79, hard, 18c; No. 80, hard, 17c; No. 81, hard, 16c; No. 82, hard, 15c; No. 83, hard, 14c; No. 84, hard, 13c; No. 85, hard, 12c; No. 86, hard, 11c; No. 87, hard, 10c; No. 88, hard, 9c; No. 89, hard, 8c; No. 90, hard, 7c; No. 91, hard, 6c; No. 92, hard, 5c; No. 93, hard, 4c; No. 94, hard, 3c; No. 95, hard, 2c; No. 96, hard, 1c; No. 97, hard, 0c; No. 98, hard, 0c; No. 99, hard, 0c; No. 100, hard, 0c.

Corn—Spot, easy; new No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51c; No. 5, 50c; No. 6, 49c; No. 7, 48c; No. 8, 47c; No. 9, 46c; No. 10, 45c; No. 11, 44c; No. 12, 43c; No. 13, 42c; No. 14, 41c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 39c; No. 17, 38c; No. 18, 37c; No. 19, 36c; No. 20, 35c; No. 21, 34c; No. 22, 33c; No. 23, 32c; No. 24, 31c; No. 25, 30c; No. 26, 29c; No. 27, 28c; No. 28, 27c; No. 29, 26c; No. 30, 25c; No. 31, 24c; No. 32, 23c; No. 33, 22c; No. 34, 21c; No. 35, 20c; No. 36, 19c; No. 37, 18c; No. 38, 17c; No. 39, 16c; No. 40, 15c; No. 41, 14c; No. 42, 13c; No. 43, 12c; No. 44, 11c; No. 45, 10c; No. 46, 9c; No. 47, 8c; No. 48, 7c; No. 49, 6c; No. 50, 5c; No. 51, 4c; No. 52, 3c; No. 53, 2c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

Barley—Steady.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 94c; elevator, 95c; No. 3, red, 93c; futures, 95c; No. 2, hard, 95c; No. 3, hard, 94c; No. 4, hard, 93c; No. 5, hard, 92c; No. 6, hard, 91c; No. 7, hard, 90c; No. 8, hard, 89c; No. 9, hard, 88c; No. 10, hard, 87c; No. 11, hard, 86c; No. 12, hard, 85c; No. 13, hard, 84c; No. 14, hard, 83c; No. 15, hard, 82c; No. 16, hard, 81c; No. 17, hard, 80c; No. 18, hard, 79c; No. 19, hard, 78c; No. 20, hard, 77c; No. 21, hard, 76c; No. 22, hard, 75c; No. 23, hard, 74c; No. 24, hard, 73c; No. 25, hard, 72c; No. 26, hard, 71c; No. 27, hard, 70c; No. 28, hard, 69c; No. 29, hard, 68c; No. 30, hard, 67c; No. 31, hard, 66c; No. 32, hard, 65c; No. 33, hard, 64c; No. 34, hard, 63c; No. 35, hard, 62c; No. 36, hard, 61c; No. 37, hard, 60c; No. 38, hard, 59c; No. 39, hard, 58c; No. 40, hard, 57c; No. 41, hard, 56c; No. 42, hard, 55c; No. 43, hard, 54c; No. 44, hard, 53c; No. 45, hard, 52c; No. 46, hard, 51c; No. 47, hard, 50c; No. 48, hard, 49c; No. 49, hard, 48c; No. 50, hard, 47c; No. 51, hard, 46c; No. 52, hard, 45c; No. 53, hard, 44c; No. 54, hard, 43c; No. 55, hard, 42c; No. 56, hard, 41c; No. 57, hard, 40c; No. 58, hard, 39c; No. 59, hard, 38c; No. 60, hard, 37c; No. 61, hard, 36c; No. 62, hard, 35c; No. 63, hard, 34c; No. 64, hard, 33c; No. 65, hard, 32c;

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. Harvey—Reveler's Sale.
W. A. Dick—Valuable Lot Free.
Cape Fear Oil Co.—Aviation Meet.

Business Locals.

W. O. Page—For Sale.
Wanted—Position as Butler.
Lorenz Barber School—Wanted.
O. C. Connelly—Tobacco Growers.
City Laundry Co.—Boiler for Sale.
Wanted—Second Hand Typewriter.

BAILEY WILL NOT EXPLAIN.

Issuing of Subpoena for Him Declared Piece of Petty Politics.

Washington, March 14.—Because the authorities of Sangamon county, Illinois, issued a subpoena for him in connection with the proceedings against State Senator Holtzlaw, Senator Bailey, of Texas, probably will make no explanation relative to the disappearance in the Senate chamber here of the deposit of Bank Clerk Newton and the Holtzlaw bank deposit slip, concerning which there was much discussion during the pendency in the Senate of the resolution to vacate the seat of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

Mr. Bailey declared today that the Associated Press was in error in sending out from Washington last Saturday the statement that he was at work upon a "statement" concerning the disappearance of the papers.

"Before the Senate adjourned," said Mr. Bailey, Senator Cummins and me that he had given the affidavit to me, and asked me also to make an affidavit that I had received it from him, and handed it to Senator Tillman, who had in turn handed it to some other senator, who desired to see it. I very readily told Senator Cummins that I would make the affidavit, and Saturday afternoon Senator Borah told me that he had received a telegram from Senator Cummins asking me to prepare and send the affidavit at once.

"I immediately prepared it and delivered it to Senator Borah to be sent to Senator Cummins. It did not take five minutes to prepare it, and the statement that I was 'at work on a statement' is little less than ridiculous."

The Senator went on to say that after he had given the affidavit to Mr. Borah he saw the first time a news dispatch that a subpoena had been issued for him in Springfield, Ill., and on Sunday sent a telegram to Senator Cummins, reading as follows:

"I received your message through Senator Borah yesterday afternoon and promptly prepared the affidavit which I delivered to him for transmission to you. Later in the afternoon I read a statement that the State's attorney of Sangamon county had procured a subpoena duces tecum for me, and if that is true I desire you to return my affidavit to me at once, and under no circumstances will I consent for the prosecuting attorney at Springfield to have it. Of course, he perfectly understood that Illinois could not issue a subpoena for persons outside of her jurisdiction and therefore the application for it, if made, was a contemptible piece of petty politics. If the district attorney here had honestly desired my presence he could have secured it by a simple and courteous request."

McFARLAND WINS BOUT.

Outpointed Owen Moran in Ten Round Fight Last Night.

New York, March 14.—"Paddy" McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Owen Moran, claimant to the English lightweight championship, at every stage of their ten-round fight before the Fair Mount Athletic Club here tonight. It was a clean, hard-fought battle throughout, in which the Chicago boy fully demonstrated his superiority in boxing over the Englishman. McFarland was always there with a clean punch, and when Moran reached for him he found the Chicago boy most elusive.

Both fighters weighed in at 135 pounds at 5 o'clock, but those at the ringside gave the Chicago man a slight advantage in weight when the fight started.

McFarland depended for the greater part on body blows, reaching Moran right and left below the heart. At close quarters he had a distinct advantage over the Englishman.

Neither man suffered much from punishment until the seventh when McFarland reached Moran with stiff body blows and sent him reeling twice across the ring to the ropes. Following this with two rights to the jaw, he had Moran staggering and the crowd began to cheer the Chicago fighter. But Moran rallied and came back after more.

Moran worked his wide left swing for all that there was in it and did his most effective work after the manner of Knock-out Brown. Occasionally McFarland got in a right to the head but for the most part he kept hammering at Moran's body, right, left, with vicious punches. Although outclassed, Moran put up a good fight and gave McFarland a stiff bout, but could not land. McFarland time and again jumped away from his punches with a smile of assurance.

DICKINSON AFTER PEACE.

Trying to Effect Agreement on Panama Railroad Freight Rates.

New York, March 14.—Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, conferred today with the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Company, with the purpose of considering a re-adjustment of the division of freight rates between this port and San Francisco by way of the Panama Isthmus. The Secretary had nothing to say regarding the Mexican situation.

The meeting of the board of directors lasted well into the afternoon and at its conclusion Secretary Dickinson said there would be further conferences between the members of the board and representatives of the water lines looking to adjustment of rates. The Secretary took luncheon with Major General Frederick D. Grant on Governor's Island. Tomorrow he will go to West Point on a tour of inspection and expects to leave for Washington tomorrow evening.

"Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough remedy I ever used as it quickly stopped a severe cough that had long troubled me," says J. W. Kuhn, Princeton, Neb. Just so quickly and surely it acts in all cases of coughs, colds, lagrippe and lung trouble. Refuse substitutes.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

NEW YORK SITUATION.

Expediency or Majority Rule Question at Conference Held Yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Whether it would be better for the Democratic party to adhere to its time-honored principle of majority rule or to make concessions to a minority by which the United States Senator could be elected, was the knotty problem discussed at today's conference between Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor of New York and Charles E. Murphy of Tammany Hall.

Governor Dix, it is understood, impressed again upon Mr. Murphy that the deadlock threatens to prevent the carrying out of his legislative policies, and insisted that some solution of the problem be found without further delay. He is also believed to have reiterated the view recently expressed that the candidacy of Mr. Sheehan seems to be hopeless. Mayor Gaynor, who is known to be in sympathy with the Governor, is said to have backed up the executive fully.

Mr. Murphy is credited with a polite insistence upon the preservation of the principle of majority rule, as a matter of paramount importance, and has declared that the Legislature alone is constitutionally empowered to deal with the situation.

Summed up in a nutshell the situation apparently remains unchanged, as a result of the conference, although Governor Dix reported progress at its conclusion.

Today's ballot for Senator failed to show any developments from the conference, as there was no material change in the line-up.

MISSOURI PACIFIC OFFICIALS.

Four New Directors Announced by Geo. Gould.

St. Louis, March 14.—Four men, originally on the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. ticket as given out by George J. Gould last month, were among others elected directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at the stockholders' meeting here today. R. Lancaster Williams, who represents an independent faction among the stockholders, was one of the four elected.

The election of directors, which a month ago threatened to be exciting, passed off quietly. It means a reorganization of the railway, and the retirement of George J. Gould from the presidency to chairman of the board.

Independents won representation on the board without opposition. When the Kuhn, Loeb-Rockefeller interests saw Williams had sufficient votes to elect himself they made no protest.

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—The Kuhn-Loeb & Company interests, fearing until Saturday that George J. Gould might abrogate his agreement concerning the election of directors, had attorneys prepare injunction papers to stop the election. When Gould announced that he was going to stand by his agreement and not fight to retain control, the injunction suit was held in abeyance.

By this agreement, Edwin and Kingdon Gould, with George J. Gould, will serve on the board under the controlling direction of the Kuhn, Loeb & Company dominance.

MAY BE BODY OF GRACE.

American Aviator Who Lets Life in English Channel.

Ostend, Belgium, March 14.—A body was brought to the surface in this harbor today which is thought to be that of Cecil Grace, the aviator, who was lost last December, while attempting a return aeroplane flight from Calais to Dover. Although greatly disfigured, the body is said by the appearance of that of the luckless English aviator.

Cecil Grace was the son of the late J. A. Grace, of New York, and a nephew of ex-Mayor William R. Grace. He was a member of the Royal Aero Club and in an attempt to win the Baron de Forest prize of \$20,000 on December 22nd flew over the English Channel, from Dover, reaching the Belgian frontier. He was turned back by adverse winds, and after landing near Calais, started on the return trip across the channel. He was never heard from again, but his cap and glass were picked up in the North sea off Mariakerke, Belgium, on January 6th, and later, what was supposed to be the wreckage of his aeroplane was found near the same place.

ODGEN MILLS REID WEDS.

New Yorker Claims Bride in Racine, Wis.—Simple Service.

Racine, Wis., March 14.—In Racine College Chapel at noon today Miss Helen Miles Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Talbot Rogers, of this city, and Odgen Mills Reid, of New York, son of the American ambassador to England, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, were united in marriage. Rev. Talbot Rogers, D. D., an Episcopalian clergyman of Fond du Lac, Wis., a brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Simply marked the marriage because of the Lenten season and no reception followed the ceremony; Miss Mary Eaton was bridesmaid and Jas. R. Miller, of New York, was best man. Among the many gifts to the couple was a huge silver piece inscribed "Odgen Reid" from the men who worked with Mr. Reid on the New York Tribune.

This afternoon the bridal party left for a honeymoon in Mexico.

DRUMMOND JEWELS.

Reported That Clues Had Been Reported.

New York, March 14.—It was reported here tonight that clues in the case of Mrs. Baldwin Drummond's lost jewels, valued at \$150,000, have led detectives to Hot Springs, Va. Mrs. Drummond, who was Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, and her husband, hurriedly left for the South late today, soon after their arrival from Chicago. It is said they went to Alken, S. C.

The private detectives in the jewel mystery are trying to find a man and a woman who are said to have been on the Hamburg American line steamer Amerika at the time Mrs. Drummond's jewels disappeared from her stateroom the night of February 26th. Detectives say that photographs of the couple are in the gallery at Scotland Yard, in connection with charges of crime in England and the continent.

ALL PROBABLY EXECUTED.

Fate of Fifteen Americans in Mexico is Unknown.

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—What has been the fate of the 15 Americans taken prisoners after the defeat of the insurgents at Casas-Grandes? Reassuring evidence that the men are still alive and are held in jail in Casas-Grandes pending trial is eagerly awaited in El Paso today to offset the belief held by some that the men have been summarily shot by the Mexican authorities.

As soon as it became known the Americans had been captured a newspaper correspondent, through the insurgents, sent a message to Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president, who is supposed to be near Casas-Grandes, requesting that information concerning the Americans be forwarded. The message has not been answered. Late last night another message requesting definite information as to the fate of the Americans was presented to the junta with the request that it be sent to Madero.

The junta does not make known the provisions of its couriers and no assurance was given that the message would be delivered. If the courier did take the message it is not certain he will ever return. Casas-Grandes is 150 miles southwest of El Paso and the only means of travel is by foot over rough country. The trip, however, has been made by the insurgents to couriers.

Gonzales Garza, the insurgent secretary of State in charge of the junta here, insists the Americans have been summarily dealt with. The friends of Col. Cuellar, the Federal officer who took the prisoners, say he probably would grant the Americans the usual rights of prisoners of war.

ELECTION FOR FREE BRIDGES.

Columbia Votes Upon the Proposition Issuing \$75,000 Bonds.

Columbia, March 14.—No indication could be given early this afternoon as to the outcome of the election being held today, in Columbia township, on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$75,000 to free the toll bridges over the Congaree and Broad rivers. An active campaign had been waged for and against the issue, the opponents of the bonds being particularly active during the past few days.

If the bonds are voted most all of Lexington county will benefit along with the merchants of Columbia, whose trade, it has been urged, will be increased. It is also claimed that the Columbia cotton market will profit by the free bridges.

The opponents of bonds have based their objections chiefly on the ground that Columbia citizens should not be taxed for the benefit of Lexington county and a few merchants. The Legislature at its last session passed an act allowing Lexington county to bear a part of the cost of erecting the bridges or paying for those already in use.

CONGRESSMAN FAISON TO WED.

Will Claim Bride in Washington, D. C., in Month of May.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Congressman James M. Faison, of Faison, N. C., will make his bow as a National legislator and a benedict at about the same time. Judge Seth Shepard, Chief Justice of the District Court of Appeals, has just announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Carolina, to the Tar Heel Congressman, the wedding to take place some time in May.

Miss Shepard is the second daughter of Judge Shepard and has been admired since her debut three years ago. She is considered one of the handsomest girls in her set. Like her prospective husband she is a Southerner, being a Texan by birth. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride-to-be's parents in Massachusetts avenue.

CRUSHED UNDER ELEVATOR.

Two Girls and Man Victims at St. Paul Yesterday.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Two girls and a man were killed, one girl fatally hurt and several others injured in an elevator in the wholesale fur house of Gordon & Ferguson today. The elevator fell four floors. The dead and injured were pinioned in wreckage at the bottom of the shaft.

Mason Johnson, the elevator operator, told coroner Jones that when he closed the gates after discharging passengers at the fourth floor the elevator started to slip down. The clutch failed to work. The elevator gained momentum and when it struck the bottom of the shaft the counterbalance weight at the top toppled.

TRYING TO RECOVER BODIES.

Three Crews of Foreigners Hope to End Gruesome Task Tomorrow.

Virginia, Minn., March 14.—The three big crews of stolid foreigners who without abatement have gnawed into "the great normal slide" will pause today while the first funeral of perhaps seventeen to come passes out to the cemetery nearby. Today's funeral is that of Jalmar Renne, father of seven children.

Seven bodies have been recovered from the drift. The diggers, assisted by a powerful wrecking outfit, are making good progress and it is now believed that by tomorrow the last of the bodies will be uncovered.

So far the ore above the slide has held firm and no further slides there are expected.

TICKET AGENTS IN SESSION.

National Association Convened at Norfolk Yesterday.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—The 16th annual convention of the National Association of Ticket Agents began here today, the convention receiving an enthusiastic impetus with the presence of many ladies. J. H. Sterling, of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, is presiding. The convention will be in session two days, the delegates leaving tomorrow night for Jacksonville, and Key West, en route to Havana, Cuba. A feature of today's entertainment was a trip through Hampton Roads, on the Merchants' & Miners' steamer Nantucket.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.—Toledo evened up with Chattanooga in today's winning by a score of 3 to 2.

WALTHAM WATCH RAILROAD

men measure seconds in distance. A train a quarter of a mile off schedule, is liable to accident. The necessity for time-accuracy makes Waltham the railroad-man's watch.

"It's Time You Owned a Waltham" Send for Descriptive Booklet Waltham Watch Co. Waltham, Mass.

TAFI, APPROVES PLAN.

For Dickinson to Postpone Trip—Met Rockefeller Yesterday.

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—President Taft has approved Secretary Dickinson's plan for a postponement of his trip to the Isthmus of Panama.

It is stated that this has nothing to do with the mobilization of the army along the Mexican border. The Secretary of War proposes to take up and settle a difference of opinion between the officials of the Panama railroad and the steamships operating between New York and Colon, as to freight rates.

It was cold and damp on the links of the Country Club today, but President Taft went out bright and early with his golf clubs for a round of the 18 holes through a drizzling rain.

His comment was obtainable here today on the Mexican situation in general or the assurances by the State Department to Ambassador De LaBarra regarding the movements of American warships along the Mexican coast. It was stated that the President is leaving the handling of the situation to the officials of the State Department.

President Taft and John D. Rockefeller met today for the first time since the President's arrival. The meeting occurred on the golf links near the eighth hole. Mr. Rockefeller, quickly recognized Mr. Taft and called a greeting to him.

"Good morning, Mr. President," he called. "The President is 'about to drive and looked up surprised."

"Why good morning, Mr. Rockefeller," he answered.

The President and the oil magnate waved their hands at each other and passed on.

STOCK PERISHED IN TEXAS.

Two Acres of Sheds Burned at Fort Worth—Loss \$200,000.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 14.—Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned here today, roasting to death between 500 and one thousand head of horses, sheep and hogs, and seriously burning four men. The value of the dead animals is estimated at about \$200,000 and the property loss \$500,000. The fire is believed to have started because of the carelessness of a helper cooking his breakfast in one of the barns. None of the packing houses were damaged.

Waveross, Ga., March 14.—To hold a 15-minute conference at Thomasville this afternoon, Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, went from Palm Beach, Fla., to Thomasville today, by special train, and then to catch a train for New York, returned to Waveross from Thomasville. The total distance is 165 miles and most of it was made at a speed of a mile a minute.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being the sum to be remitted to the Star by A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, letters, or requests to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—A good second-hand typewriter; must be in working order. Address P. O. Box 53, Atkinson, N. C. mh15-11

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 30-horse-power, carrying 100 lbs. steam; virtually new; guaranteed. Inquire at 1100 South Second street. Laundry Co. mh15-1m

FOR SALE That desirable home at 516 Grace st.; lot 33x57; seven rooms; two-story, modern; excellent neighborhood; especially desirable for party wishing a good home. Reason for selling, party leaving city. Apply to W. O. Page. mh15-3t

WANTED—20 boys to learn barber trade. Guarantee position in few weeks. Lorenz Barber School, Goldsboro, N. C. mh15-6t

AUTOMOBILE STORAGE—We have room for a few cars on dead storage. Reasonable rates. 1100 South Second street. Phone 741. mh15-6t

TOBACCO GROWERS, Important. I have made a discovery of great value to growers in the New Belt. Profits more than doubled by over-producing methods of culture, which are exactly opposite to demands of crop. Tested for years and now New Belt. Intended to publish method later, but felt impelled to offer my services to growers this season, though late because of late plants. Recently published fertilizer formulae erroneous. Fertilizer not sole factor. Consultation first thing to adjust. Save late plants best. Free \$2.50 day and expenses. \$1.00 by mail. Soil type and crops grown last three years desired for mail advice. O. C. Connelly, Nichols, S. C. mh15-wu-21

WANTED—By an honest colored man who is willing to work; a position as butler. State best prices. References furnished. Address W. T. Tate, State St. mh15-11

ROOMS FOR RENT on Chestnut between Front and Second streets. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess st., phone 100. mh15-2t

Stop the Leaks

Nickel and dime spending keeps many people poor. Little leaks go unheeded and thus the income leaks away. Stop the leaks, now by opening a savings account at our bank. One dollar will start it.

4% Paid

American National Bank

210 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

WHICH TEAM IS YOURS?

Unclipped Clipped horses are fresh and full of life and vigor because they dry off quickly at night, rest well and get all the good from their food. Every man who considers the unusual conditions under which horses are obliged to live and work, assists them to better health by clipping in the spring. No way has ever been devised for doing it SO EASILY and QUICKLY as with this.

\$7.50

It is Guaranteed for 25 Years

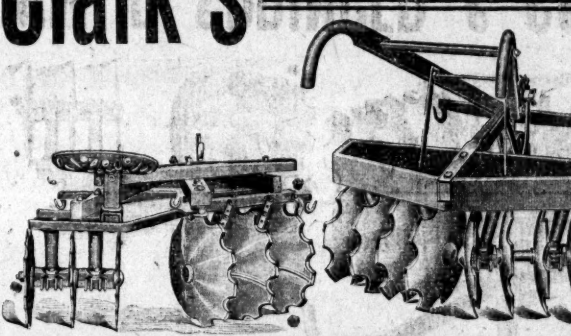
and anyone can run it and do perfect clipping with it.

Stewart Ball Bearing Clipping Machine

This machine weighs only 35 lbs., boxed. You can carry it about anywhere. It has 6 feet of new style, easy running flexible shaft, so all parts of the horse are reached easily.

MACHINES & REPAIRS For Sale by N. JACOB HARDWARE COMPANY.

Clark's Harrows



WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Sole Agents Wilmington, N. C.

A. O. SCHUSTER JEWELER

104 North Front Street

When we give you our word regarding a diamond, you can positively rely on it. As experts of lifelong experience and extensive dealings in these gems, we are in every way equipped to give perfect satisfaction in quality, style and cost. Inspection Invited.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13, 1911. Cape Fear Oil Co., Wilmington, N. C. Gentlemen:—This is to certify that in my flight over the City of Wilmington, as well as in all other flights made for the Wilmington Driving Association, I used Gasoline furnished by the Cape Fear Oil Co. I found same to be very satisfactory and could not ask for any better. Aeronautically yours, (Signed) LINCOLN BEACHEY.

10 Days

Is the time to get your first dollar in this Bank. Be well provided against the adversities and contingencies of Life. Money in this Bank answers all your needs. Interest is added every three months. The officers here are always glad to give any information you may wish about banking. Save something each week, and see how it will grow in this Bank.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That Is Laxative Bromo Quinine USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Grove